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## RAILWAY BOARD HEARS COUNSEL FOR WINNIPEG

**Manitoba Earnings of Canadian Pacific Railway Are Greater Than Western Divisions. Isaac Pitblado Supplies Commissioners With Figures of Freight Traffic.**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—Isaac Pitblado, counsel for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, commenced his argument in the western rates case before the railway board this morning. Mr. Pitblado, while dealing generally with all aspects of the question, laid particular stress upon certain points which had not been fully dealt with by counsel for the Dominion and provincial governments, who preceded him.

Mr. Pitblado, said, as a resident of Manitoba for the past 21 years, he looked with pride at the facts that the Manitoba division had been the most profitable for the C. P. R. This one division earned more net revenue than all the western divisions put together. He then proceeded to substantiate what he said by figures. In 1911 the C. P. R. earned \$6,102,557 on its four eastern divisions in net freight revenue, while on the Manitoba division \$9,466,473 accrued to the company through the same source. The total net revenue for the four eastern divisions in 1911 on the C. P. R. was \$10,148,867, while on the Manitoba division it was \$11,235,579, against \$3,745,071 for Saskatchewan and \$6,633,244 for Alberta.

Counsel called attention of the board to the fact that the Manitoba division contained less than half the total mileage of the eastern divisions. "I am taking Mr. Muller's division of figures," said Mr. Pitblado.

"It is the only division you can make, you have no other," said Mr. Drayton. "When you go to work out a basis for fixing rates do so as you wish, but do not lose sight of the fact that the Manitoba division of the C. P. R. is the premier, or most profitable division on the whole system. It is obvious that we in Manitoba pay on a good deal of traffic we should not pay on," said Mr. Pitblado.

Taking up the dispute as to the reliability of the exhibits put in by Mr. Muller, Mr. Pitblado said that they constituted a fair attempt to work out the cost of the passenger and freight services of the railways. It was certainly more accurate than the system used by the C. P. R., but even when the C. P. R. system is taken the result works out just about the same as it had been figured by Mr. Muller.

Counsel quoted Ripley, a standard railway authority, as saying that the two most important factors for the production of increased returns are density of traffic or concentration in train loads; in other words, lessened cost of operation. Ripley also says that there will be greater density of traffic on through, than on local lines. That is why the C. N. R. and G. T. R. are anxious to have through lines. Mr. Pitblado contended that both through and local rates must be taken into account.

In approaching the question of rates from the standpoint of density of traffic, the railways, remarked Mr. Pitblado, say that water competition is responsible for the lower rates in the east.

As a matter of fact, the water competition in the east is potential rather than actual. No instances of rates actually regulated by water competition had been submitted to the board. He contended that it was "market" rather than water competition which has lowered the rates in the east, and again quoted Ripley in support of this view. It was a novel thing, he said, for the railways to apply the water competition argument to a whole scale of rates applying to a large section of the country.

"In order to establish a case, the railways might have gone ahead and proved that the rates in the east are too low and do not give a reasonable profit. But they have not done this, and the presumption is that the eastern rates are profitable to the company. It is idle for the railway companies to contend that the whole scale of rates now in force in eastern Canada were put into effect as a result of water competition."

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Silas Christofferson, the aviator, narrowly escaped death by drowning yesterday when his hydro-aeroplane plunged almost straight downward from a height of 2,000 feet into the bay. Christofferson was strapped into the seat of the machine, and as the plane struck the water it overturned, leaving the aviator head downward beneath the surface.

He unbuckled the four straps that held him and after being submerged for more than a minute came to the surface again. He was taken out of the water by life-savers. Arthur G. Rybicki had a similar accident when his machine somersaulted near the shore as he attempted to land. His aeroplane was badly damaged.

**VICKERS' CANADA WORKS  
EMINENTLY PROSPEROUS**

London, Dec. 8.—Sir Arthur Trevor, Dawson director of Vickers, Ltd., the shipbuilding and armament firm, says that Canadian works are eminently prosperous. They have been promised, he said, repairs for one hundred large steamers on the St. Lawrence and the lakes, and hope later to have the Canadian artillery work. Their establishment also would be able to construct warships.

**LOPEZ ALIVE IN UTAH-APEX TUNNEL, WHERE  
SHERIFFS FIND RECENT TRACKS OF OUTLAW**

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 8.—Satisfied that Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is alive in the Utah-Apex mine, Sheriff Smith, of Salt Lake County, to-day ordered the bulkheads replaced in the various exits. His action caused vigorous protests, and a council of sheriffs is to be held this afternoon to decide whether again to regenerate deadly gases into the mine in the hope of asphyxiating the desperado.

"It will occasion a useless waste of life to continue the search," said Sheriff Smith, as he ordered every deputy out of the mine. "Lopez is not dead, for his tracks appear but a few hours old."

Deputy Sorenson, the lone survivor of the four officers that began the pursuit of Lopez on November 21, pleaded to be allowed to continue the search alone. Once during the pursuit in the Lake mountains, Lopez appeared on a cliff before a posse and asked them to send for Sorenson that they might fight a duel.

G. W. Holsey, who came here from Patterson, Cal., to bury his brother, who was killed in the mine by Lopez, and many others also vigorously opposed discontinuing the search.

## NAVAL HOLIDAY HAS AMERICAN APPROVAL

**Suffrage Delegation Endeavors to Ascertain Wilson's Definite View**

**DR. SHAW WOULD BE AN  
AMERICAN POLICEMAN**

**Three Women Better Fitted to  
Be Head of Nation Than  
Any President**

**NO CENTRAL AMERICA  
PROTECTORATE PLANNED**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—By an overwhelming vote the House passed the Hensley resolution to-day requesting President Wilson, so far as he can do so, with due regard for the interests of the United States, to co-operate with the suggestion of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, for an international naval holiday of one year.

A large delegation of women suffragettes marched to the White House at noon to-day to ask President Wilson for a definite expression of his views on votes for women.

In a cold, biting wind that whipped the banners and played havoc with the public liberty, about 100 leaders of the cause who had remained here after their last week's convention, assembled at suffrage headquarters near the treasury for the march to the White House.

Between lines of police and bearing banners representing nearly every state, the women tramped off, headed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. McCall McCormick, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald and others appointed to the committee of fifty-five by the convention to arrange for the meeting with the president.

Dr. Shaw's Views.

"There are three women in the United States to-day who might occupy the presidential chair with greater success than any of the Republicans, Democrats or Whigs that have so far appeared. They are Jane Addams, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and Mrs. Joseph Bowen, of Chicago. Susan B. Anthony would have made a better executive than Abraham Lincoln."

That is what Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, just re-elected president of the American Woman Suffrage Association, said yesterday.

Dr. Shaw said she does not aspire to President Wilson's seat, but she would like to be a policeman, or, rather, a policewoman.

Wilson Denies Report.

President Wilson told callers to-day that the United States did not wish to establish a protectorate over any country of Central America or over any other part of the globe.

Published reports that the United States contemplated a new and far-reaching policy with respect to Central America, especially Nicaragua, brought a prompt denial from the White House.

Canal Engineer Buried.

The body of Lieut.-Colonel David Dubois Gaillard, the army engineer, whose genius made possible control of the slides through the Culebra Cut on the Panama canal, was laid to rest to-day on the slopes of the Arlington National cemetery, on the Potomac, after funeral services in St. John's Episcopal church.

**SEVENTEEN PER CENT.  
OF LOAN SUBSCRIBED**

**Canadian Four Million Sterling Loan  
Meets With Poor Response  
in London.**

London, Dec. 8.—Only seventeen per cent. of the new Dominion of Canada £4,000,000 4 per cent. loan at 99, has been taken up by public subscription, 82 per cent. being left with the underwriters. Rumors of a poor public response have been rife since the lists closed.

The previous government loan in October was for £3,000,000, 43 per cent. being taken up by the public, and 57 per cent. left with the underwriters. When the loan was floated it immediately went to 97 premium, but the announcement of the new loan made it recede to 1/2 discount.

This is the price to-day. Other Canadian issues are correspondingly weak. No Colonial government loan has been fully subscribed for the last eighteen months, and seeing that a lot of new loans are talked about, Canada perhaps did well to get in first with her recent application.

**CANADIAN EXPORTS DECREASE.**

London, Dec. 8.—Official Board of Trade returns show that November imports of wheat from Canada were nearly £200,000 less in value than in the corresponding month of last year. Bacon imports were £294,000 less, and cheese £253,000 less.

## CHRISTMAS POSTAL STRIKE IS AVERTED

**Delegates of 22,000 British  
Employees Reject Slight  
Wage Increase**

**PUSH ORIGINAL DEMAND  
FOR FIFTEEN PER CENT**

**Would Walk Out When Work  
Heaviest but Organization  
Time Too Short**

**WILL AFFECT NINETY-  
SEVEN THOUSAND MEN**

Leicester, Eng., Dec. 8.—The threatened strike at Christmas of the government postal and telegraph employees, numbering nearly 100,000 men, will probably be averted, but the movement will only be postponed as a result of the action of a conference in which 200 delegates, representing 22,000 members of the various unions, participated.

The delegates adopted a resolution rejecting the report of the government commission favoring a slight increase in the salaries of the employees. At the same time they pledged themselves to push their original demand for a 15 per cent increase of wages throughout the service.

The strike proposal was debated at length, and the meeting finally decided to leave the decision to a general vote of the members of the organization. A proposal that the postal organizations should unite with the railway and transport workers' union was discussed and met with much favor among the delegates.

The conference decided to oppose the government candidates for parliamentary elections until the demands of the postal employees are acceded to and the delegates decided to select four candidates to contest several constituencies on the platform of improving the conditions under which the postal employees work.

"We are very near a parting of the ways," said Mr. McCarthy, the chairman, in opening the conference. "I hope sincerely the government will not persist in forcing our hands. We are going forward unflinchingly to our goal. I ask you to weigh well our words and your decision when the time comes to translate these words and those decisions into action, to act with swiftness, determination and courage."

There has been much agitation among the postal employees for a general strike at Christmas time when the postal work is heaviest and most important, but the present action of the conference makes necessary a general vote of the employees on the strike question and it is doubtful whether a strike can be organized in time to be effective by Christmas time.

The postal employees base their demands for an increase of pay largely on the argument that postal service yields to the government great profits, in which the workers should have a larger share.

The postmaster-general, Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, in his last interview with the leaders of the postal employees organization, threatened that if there was a strike, all the employees who leave their work should be permanently discharged, but the men hope to make a political issue of their demands and to gain the support of the large trade unions.

The government is making tentative arrangements to enlist the service of military telegraphers to take the places of the strikers in case of need, as the French government did during the great railroad strike in that country in October, 1909.

The postal employees' unions are fifteen in number and have a membership of about 27,000. They comprise employees of the postal, telegraph and telephone service, all of which are controlled by the government.

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## VILLA TAKES CONTROL OF COMMERCE REDUCES COST OF LIVING IN MEXICO WHERE REBEL FORCES ARE IN COMMAND

**HINDUS RELEASED  
BUT RE-ARRESTED**

**Fourteen Secure Writs of Ha-  
beas Corpus but Department  
Keeps Charge of Them**

Released by virtue of writs of habeas corpus at noon to-day by Mr. Justice Gregory, fourteen Hindus were at once re-arrested and conveyed back to the immigration detention shed in which they have been detained since they landed from the Seattle Maru.

The men were brought from the shed to the law courts this morning in a hotel bus in charge of Immigration Officers Speed and Billingsley, and were taken to one of the witness rooms, where they were kept while argument was in progress on the interim writs which had been granted.

There were four grounds of objection taken to the men in the orders of deportation which were made against them by the board which dealt with their cases, although these findings do not appear to have been formally reduced to writing. The grounds were that they had not the required sum of money, that they had not travelled to Canada by continuous passage from the country of their origin, and that they were "liable" to become public charges. In one case there was the additional ground alleged that the man had given false answers to the questions that had been put to him by the board.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., who appeared for the immigration department with E. E. Wootton, informed the court that he would not rely on the first two reasons for deportation advanced by the board, as these were taken under authority of orders-in-council which had been found by Chief Justice Hunter to be beyond the jurisdiction of the governor-in-council to pass. In the one case he read from the evidence taken by the board to show wherein the man had made false answers to the questions of the board. On the whole case he relied on the fact that these men were likely to be charges on the public. He went into the provisions of the law as to the organization of the board of inquiry, its powers and the lack of appeal from it except to the minister, and the incompetence of any court to interfere with its findings. In the matter of a finding that they were likely to become public charges, he pointed out that what had been done was entirely under sanction of the act itself, and not of any order-in-council, so that the case was quite apart from the recent one in which the chief justice gave his decision.

A. B. Macdonald, Vancouver, with J. Y. Copeman, appeared for the Hindus. He laid stress on the fact that the return to the writ spoke of the men being detained for the reason that they were "liable" to become public charges, which, he argued, was not a reason for deportation under the Immigration Act. In the one case he contended that failure to answer questions properly was a matter for punishment by fine and not by deportation.

As the whole matter turned on the use of "liable," probably in a colloquial sense, instead of "likely," dictionaries were sent for and revealed that the one word has the force of a possibility and the other of a probability.

As Mr. Taylor thought that there was power in the court to give an opportunity for amendment of the papers, an adjournment for half an hour was granted. In the interval counsel discovered that there had never been a proper decision in writing by the board, as required by the act, and he argued for this reason the orders of deportation were void, and the cases were yet before the board for their written decision as to what should be done with the men.

Mr. Justice Gregory held, however, that the orders of deportation—which were all he had before him as a completed act of the board—were not sufficient because the word "liable" was not the same and was a much weaker word than "likely." As he had to act on the decision of the chief justice in regard to the other grounds, he was of opinion that the detained men were entitled to their liberty and he made the writs of habeas corpus absolute.

Acting under legal advice the men were re-arrested by the immigration authorities at once, and in spite of the objections of their lawyers they were marched down to the "bus again," and taken back to the immigration headquarters. As speedily as possible the board of inquiry was reconvened, and its decision in the case was reduced to writing, and the language of the act followed to the letter. Mr. Macdonald insisted with the Officers Speed and Billingsley that they should release the men, but the officers took the ground that they had no order, but that of their superior, Dr. Milne, which was that the men were to be taken back. The men went with the officers without a word, although some of their companions who were waiting outside the court-house tried to convey to them what the finding of the court had been.

**Confiscation of Goods by Rebel Leader Will Follow Attempt by  
Merchants to Keep Prices Up Be-  
yond Normal Figure**

**Unless Guerrilla Warfare Occurs Northern Mexico Will Soon  
Show Semblance of Peace With Guard Along 225  
Miles of Railroad**

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 8.—As a means of placing his rebel territory on a normal basis, General Francisco Villa to-day issued an order that all foodstuffs shall be sold at prices usually obtained in times of peace. Stores in Chihuahua and other rebel cities are required to sell goods at prices named by Villa.

The rebel leader said that if merchants attempted to ask higher prices on account of the war he would confiscate their property.

Trainloads of provisions are to be shipped from Juarez to the almost famished citizens of Chihuahua. The foodstuffs are to be sold at cost price until the merchants are able to replenish their stocks after the re-opening of the railroad.

Unless the federal troops who deserted Chihuahua unexpectedly turn up and resort to guerrilla warfare, the northern part of Mexico will assume a semblance of peace through the opening of the railroads. Villa has been on the alert for a possible attack by federals, but his patrol of the 225 miles from Juarez to Chihuahua has been in the nature of precaution.

It was reported that Luis Terrazas, the wealthy landowner had paid to have the federal army escort himself and other civilians to the border and that the federals after reaching the border might attempt to retreat to the state of Nuevo Leon.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—The government has disregarded the warning of the Zapata forces that they would shoot any railway employees in case the operation of trains on the Cuernavaca line was attempted after December 1, and as a result a pitched battle has taken place between Cuernavaca and Iguala. Luis Valdez, a Mexican, who was naturalized in Texas, and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, who was in charge of the train, was shot and seriously wounded, and another conductor, a Mexican, was wounded also.

The Zapata forces had made arrangements to dynamite the train, but through miscalculation they fired on the train just before it reached the mine. The train stopped and a fight ensued, in which several of the escorting soldiers were killed.

Fighting between the rebels and federals near Huixtla, which is situated between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, had apparently ended to-day, but the outcome has not been determined, although the rebels withdrew.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Captain Frederick Jensen, head of the Jensen line of steamships and a German subject, returned yesterday from Mexico and gave an account of his recent imprisonment at Guaymas by federal troops. He declared his arrest was caused by business enemies in Mexico. Jensen was held incommunicado for a day without food or drink until the German consul became aware of his predicament.

He was taken to Mazatlan on a gunboat and finally, through the efforts of the United States and Germany sent to Mexico City, where he was set free. The charge against him was that his ships had carried contraband of war for the constitutionalists.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The capture of Yscurita, Tepic, by Mexican constitutionalists under Col. Rafael Buena, was reported to-day in dispatches to the insurgent junta here.

**NEW YORK GRAIN IS  
DIVERTED TO MONTREAL**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The new produce exchange, before the interstate commerce commission attacked to-day eastbound rates and regulations of the eastern railroads on grain, wheat, and like commodities, from western and northwestern states. It was charged that traffic in grain, through present rates and regulations, is being diverted to Montreal from eastern ports of the United States, particularly New York, and that the rates are excessive and discriminatory.

The demand was made that a sliding scale of grain rates, according to seasons, be made effective, and that the discriminations and preference complained of be removed.

**KILLED 84 HOGS.**

London, Ont., Dec. 8.—Eighty-four fine hogs en route from Cottam, near Windsor, to Gunn's packing plant in Toronto, were killed here to-day when Dominion government inspectors found they were suffering from hog cholera. The affair has created a sensation among the farmers.

**HEAVY SEA ON LAKE.**

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 8.—A very heavy sea is running to-day on Lake Huron and all ships are remaining in the river here for shelter. The wind has increased to a gale. Some of the boats that started out yesterday returned to the river to-day.

**PLEASURE LAUNCH BURNS  
CAUSING DEATH OF TWO**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Miss Frieda Kraus was drowned, her eight-year-old niece, Rosa Wilson, was burned to death, and several other occupants of a pleasure launch were injured to-day when the gasoline tank exploded. The accident occurred near the Hales Bar dam on the Tennessee river. All the 21 members of the party except the Wilson child leaped into the water and all but Miss Kraus either swam to shore or were rescued.

**GASTON DOUMERGUE OFFERED PREMIERSHIP  
OF FRANCE AND CONSULTS PROMINENT MEN**

Paris, Dec. 8.—Senator Gaston Doumergue, upon whom the attention of France is now fixed because President Poincare has invited him to form a new cabinet, is fifty years old, one of the most experienced politicians in the country, with twenty years of parliamentary experience in both Houses, and having served also as a member of four cabinets.

M. Doumergue is a Socialist, but as the French Socialists are divided into various sections, his Socialism might be called of the moderate type, as compared with the thorough-going quality of Jean Jaures. M. Doumergue belongs to the group which combined to overthrow Premier Barthou, although as he is in the senate, he did not take any personal part in the de-

feat of the government, except in the background.

After he had been asked by President Poincare to organize a ministry, M. Doumergue arranged to consult with Georges Clemenceau, an ex-premier; J. Louis Barthou, the retiring premier; Joseph Caillaux, Jean Dupuy, Alexandre Ribot, Aristide Briand, Leon Burgeois, all of them former premiers, and other parliamentary leaders, to ask them for assurances of their support in advance.

It seems likely that Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, will retain his portfolio in almost any cabinet. The foreign policy of France will be the same in any event.

Senator Doumergue late to-day accepted the office of prime minister.



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## MAKING VOYAGE OF BASINGSTOK CANAL

Harmsworth Hopes to Complete Journey That is Term of Inheritance To-day

London, Dec. 8.—Alex Harmsworth, who started a fortnight ago in an endeavor to navigate the Basingstoke canal in order to assert the claim of his family to the navigation rights of that waterway, which would be imperilled if a barge does not pass through it at least once in five years, has had a very difficult time in carrying out his enterprise. He has not yet completed it but hopes to do so to-day. The canal, which is thirty-seven miles long and rises 195 feet by twenty-nine locks in fifteen miles, was dug in 1797, but fell into disuse after the railways began operations in 1832. Mr. Harmsworth first having overcome the task of propelling his barge for three-quarters of a mile through a tunnel filled with gas, in which there was no light and through which the barge had to be sent by the crew lying upon their backs and forcing the boat along by pushing with their feet against the walls, ran against a snag in the last section of three miles, which he found absolutely dry and in which his barge stranded. But not to be undaunted his men hauled the canal section and began the work of flooding it on Saturday night, as a result of which they hope that there will be enough water to enable the barge to float and complete the journey.

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## SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN REOPENED IN LONDON

Mrs. Pankhurst Released, Meeting Held and Large Donations Contributed

London, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who was arrested at Plymouth, December 4, on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamer Maestral, was released from the Exeter jail at 10 o'clock last night. Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately after her arrest. Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to an hotel. She appeared to be very weak and immediately retired, attended by a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst was given her liberty on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

Not expecting the early release of their leader, suffragettes had assembled in the Empress theatre to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst. The house was only three-quarters filled. "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided explained the empty seats by accusing the post office of tampering with letters containing invitation tickets. In the course of a speech, denouncing the government, she exclaimed: "Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst. We will organize a bodyguard which will even face battleships."

A resolution demanding the instant release of Mrs. Pankhurst was adopted. but as the meeting was dispersing news of her liberation was received and greeted with prolonged cheering. Several large donations to the cause were received, and promises of further donations made amounting in all to \$50,000. This amount includes \$25,000, the proceeds of Mrs. Pankhurst's American tour.

Scores of suffragettes invaded St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning and chanted "God Save Emmeline Pankhurst."

The service was stopped until the women finished and was then resumed as though nothing had happened. The suffragettes quietly left the church.

## FEDERALISM THE ONLY SETTLEMENT IN ULSTER

Opposition Newspaper in London Arrives at a Conclusion on Home Rule Question.

London, Dec. 8.—The Sunday Observer, a full-blooded opponent of the government, declared that a wide constitutional settlement is now inseparable from an agreement with Ireland. It says: "The time to open free negotiations is now. It ought to lead to a basis of agreement regarding Ulster, followed by a formal conference for a total revision of the bill in a federalist sense. Federalism is the only way out, for whatever its merits or demerits, it is the sole system under which the conditions laid down by Mr. Asquith can be reconciled to the conditions formulated by Sir Edward Carson."

The Observer urges the exclusion of Ulster pending the creation of a federal system which, it says, was effectively initiated by the private influence of Earl Grey before he ceased to be governor-general of Canada.

## MADE HER SHROUD AT 61 IS ALIVE AND AGED 116

New York, Dec. 8.—Although cheerfulness is the recipe by which Mrs. Hannah Koskoff says she has attained the age of 116 years, she constantly uses a burial shroud folded beneath her bed. She made it herself 55 years ago, when she thought her time to die had come.

To friends who congratulated her yesterday on her 116th birthday she proudly displayed the shroud and said that thinking of her need for it soon did not disturb her serenity. She is in the home of Daughters of Israel. There are so many old people in the institution that a line of 29 inmates, among whom there was none under 69 years old, filed into her room yesterday to greet her. One suggested that each one in the party kiss her once for each year of her age, but when it was figured out that this meant 2,784 kisses, the idea was abandoned.

## PARIS DRESSMAKERS TO BANISH CAMERAS

Paris, Dec. 8.—A trade defensive committee is being formed among Parisian dressmakers in support of their demand that photographers shall be henceforth banned from Paris race courses in order to prevent the creation of Paris fashions from being copied by foreign rivals. It is pointed out that if foreigners get frocks made from photographs of the latest Paris fashions they will cease coming to Paris on shopping excursions. A strong protest already has been made to the police, but without much prospect of success, and the dressmakers are seeking some protective measures of their own.

## MUST HAVE SUPPORT OR WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

New Westminster, Dec. 8.—Hugh M. Fraser, of Central Park, may be a candidate for reeve at the next election. A deputation of sixty has invited him to run. Mr. Fraser stated he could not stand unless he met at least four men were in the field for councilors whom he could count upon for support.

## CANAL BENEFIT TO AMERICA AND JAPAN

Reciprocal Trade and Short Steamer Route Will Enable Increased Business

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Negotiations are under way between the Japanese foreign office and Thomas Sammons, United States consul-general at Yokohama, for an informal understanding whereby Pacific coast products may be introduced into Japan in large quantities as the result of a proposed lowering of Japan's tariff. These negotiations are closely allied with the study of both countries of the effect of the opening of the Panama canal on commerce. If Japan accords reductions to Pacific coast products, especially in canned goods, California wines, nuts, dried fruits, wheat, flour and lumber, Japan will expect some sort of reciprocal treatment. For instance, Japanese merchants are especially desirous of obtaining more favorable schedules from the United States on silk fabrics.

With Japan looking forward to a big extension in trade, both in North and South America, the investigations here indicate that the United States on her part should be benefited greatly by the opening of the canal in an increased trade to Japan and its colonies. The exportation of products from the United States to Japan is augmenting more quickly than from other parts of the world. The principal products, including raw cotton, metals, machinery, iron and steel products and kerosene come to Japan chiefly from the Atlantic coast by railroad and ocean, and the Panama waterway with reduced freight rates and reduced time of transit should enlarge the markets considerably.

An enlarged market for American goods will be found in Korea after the canal's opening in consequence of the lower freights and quicker delivery. The importation would include American machinery for mines and railways, steel for bridges, automobiles, cotton manufactures and rice from Texas and Louisiana. Despite the enormous rice crop in Japan, the harvest is not sufficient to feed its population, and importation is necessary.

Investigation in Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan, shows likelihood of a considerable increase of exports to the United States, especially beans, canned crab, shrimp and sardines. For two years there has been a spirited competition between the European and the American buyers for the canned crab of Hokkaido. On account of the better shipping facilities the European buyers have been enabled to pay a higher price.

The same is true of the bean trade, the demand in the United States for Hokkaido beans being larger every year. There also is a big demand in New York and the Atlantic cities for Japanese oak and timber. This is now bought by the Germans and the British, shipped to Europe via Suez and reshipped to New York.

With the opening of the Panama canal American buyers will doubtless purchase directly and have their consignments shipped by way of American waterway, thus saving the profit that goes to German and British merchants. Thus both in exports and in imports the Atlantic sea board will benefit in trade by the completion of the canal.

## ROADBUILDERS MEET AT TENTH CONVENTION

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Demonstrations of various machines and materials used in road building and moving pictures showing different kinds of streets and roads were features of the tenth annual convention of the American Roadbuilders' Association, which began here to-day.

Road experts from all sections of the country are in attendance at the sessions, which were presided over by Samuel Hill, of Seattle, president of the association.

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Perhaps you hadn't thought of Blyth's as a place to look for Christmas Gifts—and if you hadn't you were overlooking a splendid opportunity to select something really useful. Our delightful showroom is always open to inspection, and this list will give some idea of what we can offer to gift seekers.

### Our Special Xmas Plan

We have some dainty Xmas Cards which you can present to your friend, who can redeem it here for the amount previously arranged by you. Wouldn't this be a nice plan by which the old folks could come in at their leisure and be fitted with a pair of glasses?

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## DEBENTURE HOLDERS SECURITY SHRINKAGE

Ocean Falls Company Litigation May Be Long and in Highest Courts

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The trust deeds to secure the \$2,500,000 advanced by the British debenture holders of the Ocean Falls Company are only security for a prior claim of \$100,000 on the lands of the company, is the decision of Registrar Pottinger of the supreme court, in a reference to decide the list of priorities of the company. The reference was held on Thursday afternoon by order of Chief Justice Hunter, on the application of the Crane Company, who hold a judgment against the property for \$20,000. The Crane Company obtained an order for the sale of the lands of the Ocean Falls Company to satisfy the judgment. It had been contended that the trust deeds held by the Western Canada Trust Company as trustee for the debenture holders, was security for the entire amount of the debenture issues, namely, \$2,500,000. A search in the office of the registrar of joint stock companies at Victoria revealed the fact that the \$2,000,000 issue had been filed against the 80,000 acres of the company's lands for only \$100,000, while the second issue of \$1,500,000 had been filed against the company's lands for only a nominal amount of \$100. The usual registration fee of one-tenth of one per cent had been paid on the amounts filed against the lands, the balance paying no fee.

At the reference, it was argued by C. S. Arnold that the debenture holders could only claim a priority under their trust deeds for the actual amount registered against the lands. Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C. for the debenture holders, argued that the trust deed was a security against the lands for the entire amount of the debenture issues. The registrar in his findings has ruled that the deeds entitle the Western Canada Trust Company to a priority of only \$100.

It is fully expected that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court, and if necessary in others, in an effort to upset the registrar's decision on this point, as it entails a shrinkage in the security afforded the debenture holders of millions of dollars.

## ANTI-VIVISECTIONISTS TO MEET IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Many delegates from the United States and foreign countries have arrived to participate in the annual sessions of the International Anti-Vivisection Congress that began here today.

One of the first arrivals from abroad was Miss Lind-A. Hageby, of London, who will take a prominent part in the sessions. Other arrivals were: Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll, Mrs. Clinton Pinckney Farrell, general secretary of the congress, and Mrs. Florence Pell Warring, organizing secretary.

## CHICAGO IS TO HAVE LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Supported by a thick pole, seventy-five ordinary-sized Christmas trees will be used in building Chicago's first municipal Christmas tree, which will be erected in the lake front in Grant park. Work on the tree began today. A few days before Christmas the entire tree will be sprayed with water to add a decoration of ice and its branches, and with festoons of colored lights.

## PASSED PERILOUS NIGHT.

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—The dirigible balloon Zachen reached this city at noon today after passing the night in a perilous open position at Quickbourne, 20 miles to the north.

## HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach, is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisulphated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

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## EASY CONSTRUCTION RAILWAY ADVANTAGE

Counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta Makes Claim for Low Western Rates

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—That the natural advantages of the west are such as to entirely make up for any disadvantages which may accrue to the east as a result of having water competition, was the view urged on the railway board Saturday by M. K. Cowan, K. C., counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Cowan contended that the people of the west, affording as they do, opportunity for the construction of railways with low grades and easy curves, are entitled to as low railway rates as those of eastern Canada. Counsel for the railways at an earlier stage of this case had made much of the fact that in the east there is water competition. As a matter of fact there was no competition by water routes in a great many parts of Eastern Canada, said Mr. Cowan, but since the railways had made this a defence for the lower rates which they charge in the east, it was only fair that the board in considering this question should not forget the natural advantages of the west which tended largely to reduce the cost of construction and the operation of lines when constructed.

## LEAVES DINNER TABLE JUMPS SEVEN STORIES

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Florence Worden Macgregor, former actress, and wife of Edgar M. Macgregor, one of the stage directors for Frohman, left her husband at the dinner table in their apartment in the Riviera, Riverside Drive, last night, and leaped from a seven-story window to death on the pavement of the courtyard. The couple had been married nine years. Miss Worden, who was a niece of Rear-Admiral Worden, commander of the Monitor in its battle with the Merrimack, and grand-niece of Rear-Admiral Tyne, of the British navy, retired from the stage after her marriage.

## CHIMES ARE RUNG AT SPRINGFIELD CENTRE

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8.—The ringing of chimes in the high tower of the new "municipal group" announced the beginning today of a two-days' celebration marking the dedication of a notable civic monument. The formal dedicatory exercises will be held this evening with former President Taft as the principal speaker.

An incident of the construction was the attempt of Orrie McManigal to blow up the tower. He confessed this at the "dynamite trials." The explosive, which he planted in April, 1911, caused only slight damage.

## SOUTH LANARK NOMINATIONS.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 8.—Col. Balderson and Dr. M. Hanna, were nominated on Saturday to contest the constituency of South Lanark by-election for the Commons. Both are Conservatives with Dr. Hanna, the recognized nominee of the party. Arthur Hawkes was nominated as "Canada first" candidate, who will have the Liberal party support.

## WOUNDED IN DUEL.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Deputy Gambartotta, a Liberal, was disabled today by a wound in the forearm inflicted by Deputy Giuseppe de Felice-Gioffrida, a Socialist, after the two had fought twenty-three bouts in a rapid duel. The quarrel arose out of an incident in the chamber of deputies.



DR. HERBERT J. PATTERSON. An eminent surgeon of London, Eng., who is now visiting Canada.

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There are Irish Linen Handkerchiefs from the practical pure linen square to the exquisitely trimmed lace affair; there are Brussels Lace Handkerchiefs, dainty Handkerchiefs from the Swiss hills, Armenian Handkerchiefs, lovely Irish Peasantry Handkerchiefs, classic Initialed Handkerchiefs—in fact the variety is so large as to be almost bewildering.

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The following are five very good lines of Initialed Handkerchiefs at 25c each:  
"The Cloister" Handkerchief—of fine linen with hand-embroidered simple lettering.  
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A Particularly Good Linen Handkerchief with wreath of Shamrock and Initialed centre.  
Still Another Splendid Line is Handkerchiefs with a floral border design with a very neat initial.

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Lace Trimmed

Lawn Handkerchiefs with imitation Armenian lace border; several designs. Each.....10c  
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with dainty edgings of narrow laces—Val, Armenian, etc. Each only.....15c  
Handkerchiefs of extra fine hand-loom woven shamrock lawn with pretty Val edging. Price, each.....25c  
A Delightful Little Handkerchief is of cross-bar with lace edge. Each.....25c  
Pure Linen, drawn thread, hemstitched Handkerchiefs with tiny edging of real Armenian lace. Each.....50c  
A Very Sheer Pure Linen Handkerchief with hand-made Armenian lace edging. Each 90c  
Handkerchiefs with pure linen centres surrounded with a very dainty Gulpure lace. Price, each.....75c  
A Very Handsome Handkerchief, similar to the above, is in scalloped effect with wide lace corners. Two prices, \$1.25 and.....\$1.00

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Real Hand-Embroidered Buckinghamshire Lace Handkerchiefs in choice and dainty designs. Both wide and narrow edgings. Each Handkerchief is tastily mounted on a card ready for presentation purposes. Prices \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.50, and some pretty ones at only.....\$1.00  
Real Armenian Lace-Edged Handkerchiefs in very pretty drawn thread effect. At.....\$1.75  
Handkerchiefs of Duchess Lace in several hand-made designs. At \$4.75, \$3.75 and.....\$2.75  
Real Brussels Lace Handkerchiefs—some very pretty ones at \$6.75, \$4.90 and.....\$3.25  
Very Beautiful Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs at \$8.50 and.....\$5.75  
Rose Point and Point Gaze Handkerchiefs. The wonderful beauty of these Handkerchiefs is simply adored by lace lovers. There is an echo, as it were, from the cloisters where they are made. Prices \$22.50, \$20.00 and.....\$16.50

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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched embroidered corners or medallion effect. Each only.....20c  
At 25c—A very large range at this popular figure. Handkerchiefs of fine linen from the "Green Isle"; of beautifully embroidered lawns characteristic of the Swiss hills; some have hand-embroidered corners, others with scalloped edges.  
One Line That is Always Very Popular has embroidered corners of either the Rose, Shamrock or Thistle. Each.....35c  
At 50c Apiece—Hundreds of these; embroidered designs in corners, lace edgings, scalloped edgings and dainty colored novelty borders. It's really impossible to describe this line. Each only.....50c  
Other Embroidered Handkerchiefs come at 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Suitably boxed for presentation.

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For the Younger Ones there are Handkerchiefs with prettily colored borders in designs which include the favorite nursery or pictorial effects. Per doz., 50c or each.....5c  
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Our Christmas Sale is proving timely and helpful to many Victorians. The great bargains we are offering are attracting many who wish to economize. Here economy reigns and dollars do double duty. Come and see the great array of bargains suitable for Christmas gifts. Everyone knows that Furniture makes an acceptable and useful present, reminding the recipient of the giver every day in the year. See windows for sample bargains. Goods held for Christmas delivery if desired.

## Slaughter Sale of Portieres

Two hundred pairs of Tapestry Portieres were placed on sale this morning at profitless prices. We have too large a stock of these goods and will clear them out regardless of profit. See our windows for samples. Regular price \$3.00. Bargain price \$2.25 per pair. Size of each curtain 39 inches wide, 9 feet long. Your choice of pleasing two-tone colors in red, green and olive green. Don't miss this opportunity.

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### SAVED!

A long-drawn sigh of relief was heard in James Bay on Saturday night. It was headquarters' recognition of the joy-laden news which announced the election of Mr. Foster in the Islands. For two weeks dark apprehension brooded over the ministry, the magnitude of whose fear may be measured by the valuable space consumed by their pained of thanksgiving in their right trusty organ yesterday morning. The first chill struck them when a carefully-planned convention nearly turned Mr. Foster down, in spite of the vigilance of Comptroller Green. Then came a creeping sensation following Captain Maude's nomination as an independent Conservative, and, finally, as the campaign progressed the most painful anxiety was felt as they contemplated the hideous possibility of a third member being added to the opposition in a legislature of forty-two. Even the knowledge that there were still thirty-nine of them could not dispel the clouds, for what are thirty-nine rubber stamps against three men who are not afraid to ask questions and express their opinions!

To save this brand from the burning the government forces worked as they never worked before. The Premier and the minister of lands went on the stump, the head of the department of agriculture discreetly being kept from the field. Road work which had been stopped was resumed with redoubled vigor; jobs were dangled all over the district; wheel-barrow Marathons were conducted, circulars bearing the signature of the government candidate were sent to the electors intimating that if they knew what was good for them they would vote for Mr. Foster, and then, as a last resort, W. H. Price, the embodiment of the Old Guard, canteen and all, made an emergency march to Sidney to render those peculiar offices which have won for him so high a place among the party's statesmen in this city.

All this was a striking tribute to the character and ability of the Liberal candidate and the formidable nature of the campaign he and his friends conducted. Mr. Hamilton well may be pleased with the terror the prospect of an honest man's election inspired in those to whom he was opposed. It amply justified his candidature. It proved beyond a doubt that the most dreaded visitation the ministry could think of was the presence of a third opposition member in the legislature—a man who would ask pertinent questions; who would insist on the government supporters scrutinizing legislation and rousing themselves from the stupor into which they had been drugged and clubbed. He made a splendid run in the face of great obstacles. He fought his good fight on principle against the despotism of Egypt, and has caused a wider constituency than the Islands, the constituency of the whole province, to sit up and take notice, which was one of the prime objects aimed at.

Now that Mr. Foster is elected it is profoundly to be desired that he will justify the pretensions advanced in his behalf. We shall follow his course with interest and the hope that he will introduce a novelty into the councils of his party in the legislature in the shape of a certain amount, at least, of independence of thought and action in his consideration of the country's affairs. He cannot expect to measure up to the eulogy pronounced by the morning paper—the Angel Gabriel could not reach that standard—but he can be, something more than a rubber stamp, automatically recording the will of the Premier and Attorney-General no matter how damning may be the effect of its dictates upon the destinies of the province.

### ARE WE PHILANTHROPISTS?

A correspondent complains because the Colonist has nothing to say, and refuses to allow correspondents to say anything, about the high cost of living. What does the man expect the organ to say? Has it not intimated plainly that it is waiting to see what Mr. Borden proposes? Had it not a dispatch yesterday from headquarters at Ottawa telling the people of British Columbia how much better off they are than they would have been had the duties on food been removed? Do not the interests which inspired that dispatch know better than the people of British Columbia themselves what is good for them? Have we not the privilege of supplying the American market with certain articles upon which the importer pays no duty? Have we not retained for ourselves the inestimable privilege of paying high duties upon everything we import, such importations being estimated as of the value of about forty million dollars for this year of grace? And, if that is not enough, out of the taxes thus collected against us we are not subsidizing steamships to carry duty free food to the Americans? The last Australian steamer brought over from New Zealand more than seventeen thousand cases of butter, the larger part of the shipment finding its way into the United States market, some of it going as far east as Pittsburg to the great relief of butter consumers there, and selling at lower prices than it did here in Victoria. We are gaining a name for ourselves as a nation of philanthropists. That is the high destiny we are attaining, and surely that is worth paying for at so much a pound duty upon butter, with a corresponding tax upon everything else we consume. If we desire to continue to assist our neighbors to procure the necessities of life at reasonable living prices, cannot we deny ourselves, crucify natural desires for luxuries, such as butter and meat, and live upon oatmeal? But on reflection we find there is also a high duty upon this staff of life. We are waiting to be told that prosperity, like happiness, is a condition of mind.

### MONROE DOCTRINE AND MEXICO.

In an interesting contribution to the Times on Saturday Mr. Freeman pointed out that what is known as the Monroe Doctrine was actually inspired and anticipated by Canning, the distinguished British statesman of that day. The record shows that at the time this was, perhaps, the chief pre-occupation of Downing Street. Canning was tireless in urging upon the United States ambassador in London the desirability of an announcement of policy on this point by Washington. Concurrently the British ambassador at Washington was importuning the American secretary of state in a similar strain. But the government of the young republic was reluctant to adopt such a course. It was regarded as a repudiation of the Washington-Jefferson dictum of non-interference in the affairs of European powers. Finally, despairing of inducing Washington to take the step, Canning himself announced to Europe that Great Britain would regard with disapproval the attempts of the powers of that continent to extend their territorial control in the western hemisphere. This was six weeks or two months before President Monroe, after a number of cabinet sessions, finally announced the attitude of his country on the subject.

Canning, of course, was not consulting the interests of the United States in these circumstances. He offered no objection to any efforts Spain might make on her own initiative to recover herself those colonies which had risen in revolt, but he divined a deep-laid conspiracy on the part of those nations composing the Holy Alliance—Russia, Austria and Prussia—to obtain, through Spain, their grip on the opulent countries in Central and South America which had been won by the daring adventures of Grenada, Arragon and Castile. He saw clearly that the sands were running from Spain's glass in the western hemisphere, and the establishment of any of the more formidable powers there would be injurious to British trade and influence. But he did not wish to make the first move in opposition to their aims. He anticipated the obviously natural retort, "What right have you to interfere?" He therefore was desirous that the United States should serve the notice, and his attitude clearly indicated Great Britain's recognition of the preponderating status of the United States in regard to the American countries. At the same time he was seeking to cast upon the United States a responsibility it had never claimed, and which subsequently it assumed with no particular fervor.

It is true the Monroe Doctrine has been dispatched to cover an extent never dreamed of by its immediate parent, but its present sweeping proportions should occasion no astonishment. They are the natural outcome of a policy which was bound to grow with conditions. The paternalism of to-day is not a very long step from the embargo on European interference a century ago. In fact, unless the United States bears some measure of responsibility for

the peace and prosperity of those countries cursed with internecine strife, the whole fabric of Monroeism will fall to the ground and Central and South America will become an Africa on the carving board.

We do not agree with our correspondent on the subject of the Wilson policy towards Mexico in this connection. Before the world the United States has a responsibility to assume in the situation. Morally and economically it is as intimately concerned in the fortunes of Mexico as the Concert of Europe is in the Balkans, and much more so than that same Concert has been in Africa and Asia Minor. Having no confidence in a ruthless assassin, President Wilson would have acted a lie had he accorded him American recognition. Believing that a man of such brutal disposition could not restore harmony to his distracted country, the United States president was justified in exerting what influence he could short of armed intervention to induce him to stand aside. In ample knowledge of the circumstances he was quite right in refusing to recognize Huerta even though the election sustained the latter in power, because he was in possession of the instructions the dictator had issued to the supervising officials making a fair content impossible. The Times published extracts from these instructions a few days ago. Had Mexico, been in Europe armed intervention would have occurred long ago; had it not been for the much-abused Monroe Doctrine, even where it is Mexico would now be figuring in the military budget of one of the descendants of the Holy Alliance.

### OH, YES!

"The most significant feature of the result is the striking way in which the electors of the Islands have given their approval of the government's programme and its past policy."—Colonist.

Which particular policy was strikingly endorsed? Was it the Songhees Reserve deal; the Kitsilano affair over which the Attorney-General is losing considerable sleep; the alienation of five million acres of lands to speculators; the looting of the treasury, occasioning that emergency note issue which the Times jerked from its hole in the corner into the light of day; the mix-up with the Canadian Northern Pacific; or was it the promises to build more roads if Mr. Foster was elected and the threat to penalize the constituency if he was defeated?

### BUT ONE SURE CURE.

Two years ago the people of this province were told that if the duties were removed from food living might be cheaper but lower wages and unemployment surely would follow. To-day with the cost of living higher than ever before and employment hard to find they are informed that the unfortunate conditions are due to wanton extravagance and love of luxury.

This shifting of position will hardly satisfy the multitudes in this province who are feeling as they never felt before the pinch of an actual depression. The truth in regard to the matter is that the constantly increasing price of the necessities of life for some time had been engaging the attention of farseeing statesmen in both Canada and the United States. McKinley, the martyred president, and ex-President Taft felt the necessity for doing something to check the growing evil, which they realized was due to a high tariff primarily but more directly to the operations of trusts behind the tariff. But these men were not strong enough to resist the combines, and it was not until the will of the people became manifest in the defeat of the Republican party and the election of President Wilson with a united party of tariff reducers behind him that decisive action was possible. To-day the people of the United States are eating duty free food, a great part of which is drawn from Canada and is aggravating the conditions here. We enjoy no corresponding advantage, and are not likely to obtain any such concession as long as a government remains in power that was placed in position by the Canadian trusts.

Hence the attempt on the part of the organs of the combinations to lead the public to believe that extortionate prices of food are due to individual waste, extravagance and luxurious living. Does love of luxuries account for the fact that in Canada we pay a dollar a barrel more for flour, the "staff of life," than do the consumers of Great Britain, or for the high prices of meats in Victoria? There is an easy way and a straight road to reduction in the cost of living. The Borden government will not take that path. It dare not do it. The "big interests" which elected it will defy it to take effective action. The obvious thing to do is to remove the duties on food. If that were done not only would living become cheaper to the extent of the amount of the taxes paid but the barriers to lower prices built up behind the tariff would be destroyed, and relief would be inevitable.

The highly esteemed News-Advertiser, speaking of Hon. W. S. Fielding's return to his former occupation of editor, says the ex-Finance Minister has been "eating political hucks" for

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a number of years. That sounds fine, coming from such a source. The public accounts of the province and the Dominion indicate that the people connected with the News-Advertiser insist upon feeding on something more sustaining than mere hucks.

It is gratifying to note the large number who voted on Saturday, the proportion being greater than is usually the case in provincial elections. Salt Spring Island showed up remarkably well in the column. The Sidney total, also, was exceptionally good, although it must be borne in mind that the workmen at the experimental farm and on the extensive operations in progress at James Island contributed largely to the total.

"The old order changeth, giving place to the new." Victoria's new theatre is rapidly nearing completion, and there is no doubt that it will be one of the most up-to-date houses of entertainment on the continent. The old theatre also was reckoned worthy of its honored name by a generation that is passing, and many a pleasant hour was enjoyed in the old place. May the new institution fulfil the expectations of its promoters and nobly and successfully meet a long-felt want.

May we paraphrase a little. Will the McBride government be good enough to take the public into its confidence and explain why it has not prepared a plan for the harbor bridge to be constructed without delay. Will it inform us when it is probable this necessary preliminary will be disposed of?

W. H. Price thinks it was a great victory for principle. It is reported that in giving instructions to his workers he quoted the memorable admonition of the fallen Wolsey: "In thy right hand carry gentle truth to silence envious tongues."

Now if they could only jall John Place and chloroform Parker Williams, what a fine time they would have across the Bay! And that million and a half raised on treasury notes on hand, too.

The first motor funeral has taken place in Toronto. Every vehicle in the melancholy procession was mechanically driven. We have a premonition that the high cost of dying is about to become as acute a problem as the high cost of living.

A grave scandal has developed in the London war office. From this we may extract the dubious consolation that Tammany and James Bay have not yet established a monopoly.

### GEORGE HAM AS A JUDGE.

From Saturday Night.  
George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., who now hails from Ottawa, was a good many years ago an alderman of the city of Winnipeg. This gave to him the right of access to the justice of the peace. A compositor on one of the papers had been arrested for carrying a little too much liquor inside his personality. George Ham was called upon during the absence or sickness of the ordinary occupant of the bench to act as a J. P. The accused, delighted at the fact of Ham being the judge, cheerfully pleaded "guilty." To his horror he was addressed as follows: "Prisoner, the sentence of the court upon you is that you be taken to the place in which you were last confined and then be hanged by the neck until you be dead, and may the Lord have mercy upon your soul!" The man gazed in horror. "Or," continued the judge, "you may pay the costs of this court and go home."

This was the only case in which the alderman presided as a judge, "as," says he, "that was the only great criminal case in which I was ever a principal."

### YES, BUT—

Ottawa Free Press.  
While Sir Richard McBride was greatly concerned with the affairs of the Empire, events in British Columbia were so bad that the attention of the British House of Commons is being called to them. All of Commons in theory the Imperial parliament is supreme the members are not likely to countenance any interference with a self-governing province. At the same time the wide publicity which will be given to the incident will show the world that Sir Richard McBride, in the intervals of caring for the Empire, might find some work to do in his own province. It will also be remembered that the time this trouble was on in Vancouver Island the Dominion Minister of Labor carefully left it and went to England "to study labor conditions." He had not enough to do at home.

## Take Advantage of Our Christmas Sale and Buy Your New Suit or Overcoat at a Price Saving



THERE is still an opportunity for men to share in the special values we are offering in Suits and Overcoats. By purchasing now during this Xmas Sale you can save at least three, six or eight dollars, according to the value of the Suit or Overcoat you select, because those amounts represent the reductions that are being made.

Every Suit in this special offering was taken from our regular stock of \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values, and men who are already acquainted with the special qualities we always sell at these prices will realize what bargains these Suits are. Those men who are not acquainted with our clothing values will certainly find it to their advantage to investigate this offering by coming to the store and examining the Suits at close range—examine the materials, the cut, the make, the finish, the linings—examine everything about them. They will stand the most critical inspection. We know them to be the best values obtainable at their regular price. We want you to know it, too.

Your Choice From Single or Double-Breasted Styles and medium peg pants in a large assortment of browns, greys, green and Bannockburn mixtures. Regular values to \$20.00. Selling at ..... \$12.00

The Overcoats, too, are real bargains at the reduced price, and are taken from our regular stock of values to \$20.00. You have your selection from a wide assortment of tweeds and worsteds in the three-quarter and full length Chesterfield styles. Great values at ..... \$12.50

Men's Mackintoshes in two shades of fawns, greens and cloth finish. Absolutely waterproof and very fine Coats. Special values at ..... \$12.00

—Main Floor

## Women's Skirts, Worth in the Ordinary Way From \$7.50 to \$15.00, Are Selling at \$5.75

WE have a standing order with the manufacturers of our best costumes to make up all their odd lengths of materials into fashionable Skirts and send them along when ready. Needless to say, this helps the manufacturer to dispose of his remnants in a useful manner, and at the same time gives us an opportunity to sell Skirts that are made up from the very best costume materials at prices from one-third to one-half their regular values.

A big consignment of these Skirts has just arrived, and they are marked at a special price for a quick turnover. These Skirts are made up from all kinds of materials, and all colors are represented, including blues, blacks, tweed effects and checks, and in all the fashionable tailored styles—plain, pleated, slashed and draped. Every Skirt is a bargain at the price, but those who make their selection early get the advantage of having the best values.

Mantle Dept.—First Floor

## Table and Fancy Linens Make Acceptable Xmas Gifts

HERE'S a short list of Linens that are marked at prices that will please you. Any one of these will make appropriate and acceptable Christmas presents:

Battenburg Runners and Squares at, each, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.  
Damask Linen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, each only ..... 35c  
Fancy Runners and Squares, hemstitched, each only ..... 75c  
Battenburg Table Cloths, regular \$4.50 value, for ..... \$2.50  
Cluny Lace Doilies, Runners and Centres at half-price, ranging from \$9.75 down to, each ..... 15c  
Hand-Embroidered Linen Hand Towels, regular \$1.25 for ..... 75c  
Hand-Embroidered Linen Guest Towels, regular \$1.25 for ..... 75c  
High-Grade Runners, Squares and Table Cloths at greatly reduced prices for the Xmas Sale. Prices from \$10.50 down to ..... \$2.25

—Main Floor

## Men Will Like These Slippers

A Pair of Good Slippers will go a long way to make a man feel comfortable and at home after a hard day's work. For this reason they are a practical line for Christmas gifts and will be greatly appreciated.

All-Felt Slippers in maroon and navy. Price, per pair ..... 50c  
Check Felt Slippers, with felt and leather soles. At, per pair, \$1.50, \$1.00 and ..... 55c  
Check Felt Home Slippers with felt and leather soles. Per pair ..... \$1.50  
Brown Suede "Kozy" Slippers. Per pair \$1.50  
Tan Leather Slippers, with leather soles and heels, felt lined. Per pair ..... \$1.50  
Black Felt Slippers, fleece lined, leather soles and heels. Per pair ..... \$1.50  
All-Felt Slippers, superior quality, in maroon and navy. Per pair ..... \$1.00  
Also a Very Large Variety of All-Leather Slippers in Everett, Pullman or Opera styles. From, per pair, \$3.50 to ..... \$1.25

—Main Floor

## The Home of Santa Claus Is Spencer's Toyland

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SUCH a showing of desirable Toys is only seen in Victoria at this festive season. There are dozens of tables piled high with all manner of Toys for boys and girls of all ages, and it looks as if the children of Victoria are to have a special treat this season. Christmas without the children and their toys is like food without its flavor, but a visit to this department will set the Christmas spirit uppermost in the minds of both the children and their parents.

Here is a short list that may prove of special interest, but it is utterly impossible to give all details or to mention more than a few lines:

Twin Beds, nicely finished with proper bedclothes, in pink, blue, and white trimmings. Special at ..... \$1.00  
Esquimaux Dolls, in bear skin cloth and colors pink, blue and white. Some say "Ma-ma" and "Pa-pa." At prices ranging up from 50c to ..... \$5.75  
Pianos, flat, each 25c and ..... 50c  
Upright Grand, from 50c to ..... \$5.75  
Teddy Bears—All well finished toys, and some "growl" just like the Baby Bears do! At prices from 50c up to ..... \$5.75

## Ladies' Silk Hose in All the Latest Shades

Ladies' Silk Hose in black, tan and white. Regular 50c value for, per pair ..... 35c  
Or 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, in a good range of qualities, at, per pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and ..... \$1.25

—Main Floor

## Christmas Cards

Ordinary Christmas Cards at 2 for 5c and 5c each to ..... 60c  
Christmas Post Cards at 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c and 10c  
Seals, Stickers and Parcel Tags, per box, 5c and ..... 10c

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Indigestion Cure Known

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

## BELIEVES IN YUAN

Shanghai Fur-Trader Has Confidence in Dictator: Thinks China Will Win Through.

That affairs in China will finally come out all right is the opinion of H. K. Peters, a fur-trader of Shanghai, who is now on the Coast, returning to China after a holiday trip to England.

"Yuan Shih Kai," he says, "is the only man that can bring peace out of the present turmoil and is the best man that China could have for president. With the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty many of the Chinese jumped to the conclusion that everything would be perfect, the more ignorant even believing that food would henceforth be free and that no one need work. Of course they have been undeceived and wish to turn out those at present in power and take matters into their own hands. Many are anxious to rule and have schemes for righting all the ills to which the republic is heir. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Mr. Peters says, is only a trouble maker, who tried to use Yuan Shih Kai to gain power for himself. He has lost all traces of his former power and dare not return to China, where even his former followers are now against him."

Annual Ball.—The B. B. Club are giving their annual ball at the Connaught hall, Tuesday evening, December 9. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the music.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921, Secretary, 11738.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 714 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Fresh Killed Lamb.—Forequarters, 15c lb.; hindquarters, 23c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank Building.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 626 Yates.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Show Cards for Xmas.—W. A. Blake, phone 2565, 1424 Government, opposite Westholme.

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Dentistry Without Discomfort.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Will Take You to Both Spits by launch. Good shooting at Sooke Harbor. Charley Barbour, Sooke Harbor hotel.

"Scandinavians"—We have just received a large consignment of Stockfish. Get your Xmas supply now. Pandora Public Market, Stall No. 2.

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Sausages for instance.—When they are properly prepared they are really delicious. But it takes an expert to prepare them right. Ours are all imported from manufacturers who are experts. Salads, special Kaiserhof Delicatessen Hams and Bacon—anything you want in imported or home-made German Delicatessen—"The Kaiserhof."

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Charley Barbour, of the Sooke Harbor hotel, says the duck shooting is good on both the outer and inner spits at Sooke Harbor.

Buy Her China.—Cake Plates, 25c to \$2.50; Salad Bowls, 35c to \$2.50; Creams and Sugars, 50c to \$3; Tea Set, \$5.75 to \$12.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Sooke Harbor Hotel has Chicken Dinner to-morrow all day, 75c. Good shooting and boats for hire.

The Celebrated Silvershine and Sterling All-in-One Shoe Polishes can be obtained at F. W. Woolworth Co.'s, 10 and 15c stores. These Polishes are free from turpentine and injurious acids. They are genuine Leather Preservers, two cans for 15c.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Parcels Delivered at 15c Each.—Under 20 pounds, anywhere in city limits. Acme Auto Delivery. Phone 3712.

Housewives.—When next you are at a loss to know what to buy for that little extra touch to the home—furnish us up and ask for suggestions in imported and home-made German delicatessen. Unless you've tried it you have no idea how delicious it is. All of the highest quality. "The Kaiserhof."

Get That Boy a Pocket Knife.—We know he wants one. Big selection, 15c to \$1.75, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Elite Studio, 309 Government street. Portraits, Commercial Work.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 692. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 692. 820 Johnson.

Majestic Theatre.—The Whimsical Threads of Destiny is the very impressive two-part picture that will be shown at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday. It deals with an eccentric millionaire who pretends to be dead in order to test his only two living relatives. He makes them his heirs in case they marry. The man falls in love with the circus girl and passes up the fortune; the niece conspires with the ringmaster to drug the girl and possibly kill her. All comes out right in the end and the fortune goes to the nephew. The situations are new and full of interest throughout. The Work Habit is a Biograph comedy-drama. The Boy and the Girl, a pleasing Edison feature. With The Natives of New Zealand, a finely photographed scenic dealing with manners and customs. The comedy offering is called "Fickle Fortune's Favor," hilariously funny.

Have Placed Debentures.—The local improvement bonds of Oak Bay for the sum of \$145,000, for work already completed, have been disposed of, \$102,000 to outside parties, and \$43,000 to local interests.

Civic Voters' List.—One of the duties which occupy considerable attention each December will be commenced on Wednesday morning, when the mayor and Aldermen McNell and Dilworth begin the revision of the civic voters' lists. There will be an adjournment taken. It is expected, as the mayor is due in the afternoon at an important session of the licensing commissioners, at which numerous applications for transfers of saloon licenses to new premises will be made.

Ladies Enjoy Swimming.—The success of the Ladies' Swimming Club since it has had the use of the pool in the Y. M. C. A. building is so great that the membership has had to be limited to 75 in order not to overcrowd the accommodation. The time at the disposal of the ladies has been extended three-quarters of an hour also, the new schedule being from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Monday mornings. There are now 67 members, and practically all attend.

Third County Court Judge.—It is understood that Vancouver is to have a third county court judge, and advice from Ottawa as to the effect that a native son of Victoria, Samuel D. Schultz, will receive the appointment. After his early education here he studied at the University of Toronto and at the law school at Osgoode hall. Upon graduating he returned to the province and was admitted to the bar in 1892. He practiced here for several years and then crossed over to the mainland city, where he is a partner in the firm of Schultz, Scott and Goodstone.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 8, 1888.

John Partridge, proprietor of the Lansdowne House, left on the Olympian this morning en route to England over the Northern-Pacific Railway. Mr. Partridge will be absent about three months.

The annual dinner of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held at the French hotel this evening. The large dining hall will be decorated for the occasion.

Representative Morrow, of California, states that upwards of 800 Chinese have arrived in Victoria since August last, having stolen their way across the boundary. Mr. Morrow will urge on his fellow members the advisability of proceeding to British Columbia and investigating the matter from that standpoint.

Last Monday evening the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian church gave an At Home to the members of the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms on Broad street. The social arrangements were a great success.

Pandora Avenue.—A report from the controller in connection with Pandora avenue expropriations will be presented to the city council this evening. This follows the request of Mr. Justice Martin, an owner on the street, for information on the status of the proposed improvements.

Successful Sacred Concert.—A fine programme was rendered at the sacred concert given by Baxter Hyde Ladies of the Macdougalls, at the Princess Sunday evening. Most enjoyable solos were given by Miss Burgess, Miss Twinkle, Miss Burnham, Miss Ireland, Miss Fawcett, of the Williams Company, pleased greatly in Shakespearean recitals, and Mr. Sullivan also recited finely. Mr. Collins of the Cornish Quartette contributed to the programme, as did also Mr. Elson. A neat little sum was gained for the hospital fund.

Fifth Regiment Band.—A large audience attended the concert given yesterday afternoon at 3.15 at the Dominion theatre by the Fifth Regiment band, all of the band numbers being up to the best standards of the organization and including a selection from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," Flotow's "Stradella," and Reinhardt's "Spring Maid." Mr. Benedict Bantley's violin solos were accorded a very hearty encore, and were among the best numbers on the programme, while the euphonium solo given by Bandsman Telfer also won prolonged applause. Miss Alice Tyndale, a young soprano of promise, gave a pleasing rendering of Sanderson's "Beyond the Dawn."

## ANNA HELD COMING



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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## EXCURSION PARTY IS GIVEN FINE SEND-OFF

Victorians Started Off for Old Country Yesterday to Be Home for Christmas

"Good-bye, old chap, safe journey and don't forget to drop us a line occasionally."

"Right O! Good-bye."

"Take in that gangplank! Let go aft! Heave away forward!"

The telegraph to the engine room signalled for slow speed and the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, with the Old Country excursionists on board, commenced to gather weight. The large crowd of travellers lined the rail of the vessel, waving fond farewells to the friends they were leaving behind on the dock.

It was indeed a very enthusiastic farewell, the like of which is very seldom seen in Victoria. The sixty-five local citizens, travelling under the personal direction and care of Claude A. Solly, of the Universal Ticket Office, were sent away in the very best of spirits. Rousing cheers were sent up by those who were not fortunate enough to participate in the excellent trip, and spells of good-luck were thrown about the good ship which took the passengers across to Seattle, the first leg of the 6,000-mile journey to the Old Country.

Arrangements Were Perfect.

The arrangements for the tour were in such a perfected state that no traveller found an opportunity to register a complaint prior to the time the fine all-steel train rounded out of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound station at Seattle. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the passengers and a large host of friends started to gather at the Grand Trunk Pacific offices, and half an hour later the travellers had received their tickets and other credentials required for the trip, and were prepared to embark on the Prince George. There were probably 150 people down to wish their departing friends "God speed and bon voyage."

A better day could not have been chosen for the departure of the party. The sun smiled brightly on the Prince George as she steamed across the sound. All members of the party were soon acquainted with each other, and judging from the sociability of the crowd the tour will rank as one of the finest and most successful ever taken from the northwest.

Upon arriving at Seattle the party was taken in taxicabs from the dock to the Union station, and after a photograph was taken the travellers boarded the palatial all-steel train, and by this time are well on their way across the continent. The party will visit the great falls at Niagara, and upon reaching New York will be taken on a tour of the city.

At the eastern metropolis the party will split, some crossing the Atlantic on the Caronia, while others will take passage on the Ivernia of the White Star fleet.

Mr. Solly will go with the party as far as New York and while under his care the travellers will have no worries to bother them. Geo. W. Hibbard, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, smiled profusely when he saw the Victoria contingent assemble at the Union station. He was greatly pleased with the outcome of the experiment, that of sending a through train to New York with old country travellers. Every one connected with the tour was thoroughly satisfied with the results.

At Seattle the party was augmented by about 15 passengers who were booked at Vancouver, Bremerton, Tacoma and Seattle.

Some of the Party.

Among the passengers who left in charge of Mr. Solly were the following: Robert F. Davidson, Luke H. Norman, F. D. Hamilton, H. A. Cox, Geo. Kirk, Miss Wilfred Clarke, Miss Beryl Clarke, Vernon Clarke, Harry Ellis, John Kirk, W. T. Dunn, Miss Morley Ralph, Morris White, Walter Aked, A. S. Hunting, Robert Rayner, Wilbert Quarmby, Clive Hunter Gaskell, Frank Beaumont, William Irving, Percy White, George C. Miller, George Cliff, John Gildard, George Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Miss Della Wilson, George Mellor, Cecil Edwards, Skerry, Miss Skerry, H. A. King, Mrs. Georgina Richardson, Walter Baxter, Herbert Collins, Frederick Gortz, Mrs. George Roff and two children, Miss Louise Nesbitt, Mrs. (Dr.) Milne, Douglas Milne, Sydney Milne, Eric Milne, Mrs. Florence Houghton and two children, Miss Vera de Brath, T. O. Grady, P. N. Irving, A. W. Bridgman, Miss Bridgman, Miss Kate Langley, Mr. and Mrs. de Vle Carey, John de Vle Carey, Miss Bettie de Vle Carey, Mrs. Soussan Galbraith, Miss I. Young, Geo. Low, W. A. Galbraith, Alexander Wille, Stewart Thompson, and Gwynne Moore.

## LUMBER FOR DOLLAR BOATS.

Portland, Dec. 8.—Both the British steamships Robert Dollar and Besse Dollar probably will be at Portland in January to load lumber for the Far East, according to Ross Smith, with the Dollar Steamship Company, who is here from Seattle on a short business trip in connection with shipping. The aggregate capacity of the steamers is in the neighborhood of 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

## MYSTERY ENSHROUDS ATLANTIC ACCIDENT

Liner Rio Grande Reported on Fire, but Reported Rescue Ship Was in Port

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—Wireless reports received here to-night told of the transfer at sea of 197 passengers from the liner Rio Grande, which had caught fire while bound from New York for Brunswick, Ga., to the British steamer Swannore, the subduing of the flames and safe return of the passengers to their vessel. The Rio Grande is now on the way to Brunswick.

The wireless operator here received the name of the fire ship "Ringdane," but no such vessel is registered, and marine men say the vessel undoubtedly is the American coasting steamer Rio Grande. The transfer took place 265 miles northwest of Diamond Shoals.

The meagre reports reaching here said that fire was discovered in the Rio Grande's hold at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and wireless calls for assistance were sent out immediately. The Swannore, outwardbound from Baltimore, responded and soon had the American vessel's passengers on her decks. Then attention was turned to the fire, and when it had been subdued the passengers were taken back to the Rio Grande.

Officers Are Heroes.

New York, Dec. 8.—A wireless dispatch received here last night from the Virginia Beach station from Captain Dodge of the steamer Swannore, says that in answer to appeals for help from the steamer Rio Grande, he arrived alongside that vessel at 4 a. m.

The captain of the Rio Grande was severely burned about the hands, the wireless said, in fighting the flames. Both the captain and wireless operator aboard the Rio Grande displayed great courage, it was stated, in remaining at their posts while fighting the flames. The Rio Grande is a Mallory Line boat plying between this port and Brunswick, Ga. She is a steamer of 2356 gross tons and was built at Chester, Pa., in 1876.

The Swannore is a British freighter of 3398 tons.

Enshrouded in Mystery.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—Mystery surrounding the reported rescue of 197 passengers from the Mallory liner Rio Grande during a fire at sea north of the Diamond Shoals early yesterday, remained unsolved to-day.

Although a wireless from Virginia Beach to New York late last night reported Captain Dodge, of the British steamer Swannore, having been the rescuer, the Swannore is at Baltimore. The captain of the Moritz and Miner liner Sevanee, which was in the vicinity, was spoken last night by the Charleston, S. C., wireless, and knew nothing of the rescue.

Agents of the Mallory Line say the Rio Grande was not licensed to carry passengers. The Rio Grande was en her way to Brunswick, Ga., to-day, with the passengers aboard, according to wireless news.

## GOVERNMENT'S REPLY NOT FINISHED TO-DAY

Frank Curran, counsel for the government appearing before the Pelagic Sealing Commission, will be unable to complete to-day his case in reply to the claim of the Victoria Sealing Company. The further evidence he has to bring before the court will be heard in the summer, after which the various points of law and evidence concerned will be argued by the Pelagic Sealing Commission. The claims of the Indians will begin to be heard in Albert for a few days to hear the Indians in that neighborhood.

Mr. Curran spent to-day in bringing to the attention of the commission, Mr. Justice Audette, the fact that different hunters and sealers were unable to get work from the Victoria Sealing Company in the last few years and hence had to give up sealing as an occupation. One of the witnesses, Evan Baker by name, a man not over 35 years of age, stated that he could not write his own name. He stated that he was refused work by Captain Grant, of the Sealing Company, in 1905 and 1908, although he had worked for the company for several years prior to that. The captain had claimed he was not sending any vessels out.

Captain Josiah Goss, who was for five years master of the Otter and made two voyages in her for the Sealing Company, stated that the vessel was unseaworthy on her last trip in 1902. Nevertheless he had told the Indians when he tried to get them to come with him that the vessel had been repaired, and was safe. He denied that he was risking their lives unduly, and stated that if he was taking the chance himself he was not responsible on their account. Nevertheless the Indians refused to come because the ship was not safe and the voyage had to be abandoned.

Although A. J. Paton has been appointed by the Indian department to represent Indian claimants, a number of Indians have engaged their own counsel and this morning J. A. Aikman put in a bundle of claims which when rolled up were about six inches in diameter.

## YACHT CYPRUS HAS TO RETURN TO PORT

Copper King's Craft Has Rough Time Off Cape; Puts Off Fine Launches

Following four unsuccessful attempts to complete the voyage from Puget Sound to San Francisco, the half-million dollar yacht Cyprus, owned by Col. Jackling, the multi-millionaire copper king of Salt Lake City, called in at Victoria yesterday to put off two big launches which will go south on the Pacific Coast steamship sailing out of here on Wednesday morning.

A short time ago the Cyprus, with Col. Jackling and his party on board, left Seattle, but the palatial yacht ran into a howling southeast gale and the travellers suffered from seasickness, so the Cyprus put back to the Sound and the colonel made the voyage to the Golden Gate overland. It was his intention to join the yacht there and cross to the Hawaiian Islands.

The Cyprus made three attempts to weather the tempestuous storms, but being very tender she was unable to buck against the seas and her master had to run back every time, coming in here yesterday. The Cyprus is very sharp and narrow and rather terribly in a bad sea. She carried on deck two large motor launches, and it was with some difficulty that they could be held in the chocks as the vessel rolled. The Cyprus put off the launches here and will try the trip without them.

The steamship Senator is to load the motor boats here on Wednesday. The motor boats are about 40 feet in length and one has a speed of 18 knots an hour and is stated to be worth \$16,000. Both little craft are elegantly fitted up.

Col. Jackling's cruise to the Hawaiian Islands will be upset considerably through the failure of the Cyprus to reach San Francisco. The yacht left here at 3 o'clock this morning.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

December 8, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 30.22; 35.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.24; 41.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; E. 22 miles; 30.02; 44; sea moderate. Out, S. S. Tatoosh, 6.40 p. m. In, S. S. Shasta, 7.30 a. m.; outside, bound in, S. S. Governor.

Pachena.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.02; 37; heavy swell.

Estevan.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.06; 45; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Raining; S. E.; 30.09; 44; sea moderate. Spoke, 10.25 p. m., S. S. Empress of Russia, 8 p. m., 8 p. m. position 52.14 N., 132.03 W.; S. S. Empress of India, 1.02 miles from Vancouver.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E., gale; 29.66; 42; sea moderate. In, 5.40 a. m., S. S. Prince Rupert, S. S. Cordova.

Alert Bay.—Entrance, 6.50 p. m., southbound.

Noon.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 44; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; E. 24 miles; 30.22; 46. In, 9.15 a. m., S. S. Governor; 11.45 a. m., S. S. Harpagon. Out, noon, S. S. Col. Drake with barge 93 in tow.

Pachena.—Clear; S. E.; 30.00; 50; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 30.18; 46; heavy swell.

Triangle.—Raining; S. E. gale; 30.17; 45; sea rough.

Ikedu.—Raining; S. E.; 29.66; 46; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.22; 42; sea moderate. Out, 9.20 a. m., S. S. Prince Rupert, southbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.77; 73; sea moderate.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.01; 44; sea moderate.

CARLOTTA G. COX DAMAGED.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Manager A. L. Hager, of the New England Fish Company, has received a telegram from Alert Bay stating that the schooner Carlotta G. Cox, which fishes for the company out of Prince Rupert, had met with an accident and was coming to Vancouver to repair. The schooner sent the wife from Alert Bay, but did not give any details.

JAPAN IN BAD WEATHER.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, from here November 19, was three days late reaching Yokohama and did not arrive at the Japanese port until Thursday. She was due there on December 2. It is believed that very heavy weather was responsible for this delay.

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## SNOHOMISH RESCUES CREW OF SCHOONER

Aloha's Men Taken Off Destruction Island; Vessel Regarded as Total Loss

After being isolated on Destruction Island, which lies a short distance to the south of Cape Flattery, for nearly a week, the crew of the United States four-masted schooner Aloha, consisting of 12 men, were taken off yesterday by the Mc-eving tug Snohomish, and are now on their way to Port Townsend. The windjammer is reported hard ashore on Destruction Island following the parting of her cables in a heavy squall, and the report that the Aloha was drifting ashore on the west coast of Vancouver Island is incorrect.

This morning a wireless message was received at the Gonzales Hill station from the Snohomish stating that she had the crew on board. She reported taking off yesterday in her boats Capt. Petersen, master of the schooner, and the remainder of the men, who had been housed at the lighthouse on Destruction Island for some days. The men had suffered few hardships since making the land, the lightkeeper providing the men with an abundance of food.

Left Ships at Anchor.

The Aloha was driven close in to Destruction Island by a southwest gale, and could not work her way off. Both anchors were let go with the hope that they might fetch up the ship before she hit the rocks. A short distance from shore the hook took a hold. Great seas swept over the schooner, and, believing that the vessel would sooner or later be driven on to the rocks, Capt. Petersen and the crew abandoned her and took up their abode on Destruction Island.

The lightkeeper signalled the steamship Admiral Farragut as she was passing, and asked her to report by wireless that the men were on the island. When the news was received the Snohomish was dispatched and rescued the men.

A report reached here to-day that the Aloha was driving ashore on Vancouver Island, but this has been proven incorrect, as she is now held by the rocks of Destruction Island.

## JAPANESE DREAMS THAT HIS MOTHER HAS DIED

Tacoma, Dec. 8.—While the holiday spirit atirs, the blood of most Tacomans, and plans for Christmas are in the air, Tamura Hirotsada, a Japanese youth who arrived here on the steamer Chicago Maru, and is being held at the detention station for treatment, sits all day, dazed and homesick, longing to return to his mother in Japan.

He is not denied entrance to this country, and has lived previously in Tacoma, employed as a laundry worker. His admittance this time is delayed on account of hookworm, and it probably would not be long before he would be admitted, but he begs to be sent back home and has made an appeal to Inspector Fulton, of the local immigration department.

In a vivid dream, Tamura has seen his mother lying dead, and, depressed and anxious, he explains the reason for his unusual request in the following note to Mr. Fulton:

"Dear Mr. Immigration: 'I want going back to Japan with S. S. Chicago Maru. Because I saw a dream last night, about my mother dead. When I was in Japan, my mother are sick in bed.

'I must going back to Japan and I want her my mother dead or live. Will you please send back to the Japan as soon as hurry you can? I hope I wish go to back Japan with S. S. Chicago Maru. Yours truly, 'TAMURA HIROTSADA."

## TO CARRY COKE TO GRANBY

Tacoma, Dec. 8.—As soon as they have been converted into barges the old barges Gerard C. Tobey and Amy Turner will be used in the coke trade from this port to Granby Bay, B. C. Coke for the Granby smelter will be furnished from this port and will amount to a cargo every 10 days or two weeks.

The Tobey and Turner were recently purchased by James Griffith, and the vessels will be dismantled under the supervision of Capt. Griffith. They were both laid up at Oakland for some time before their sale. While both vessels have for many years been among the smart sailers of the Pacific, their hulls are still staunch and the purchase price of \$10,000 for the two is considered low.

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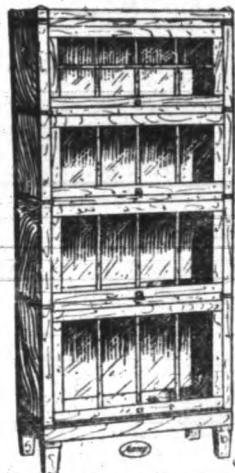
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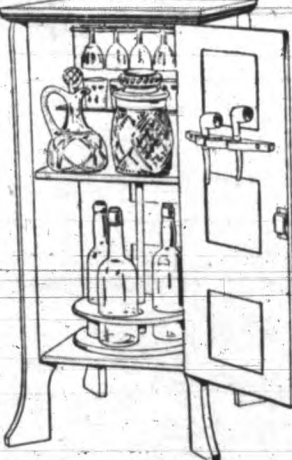
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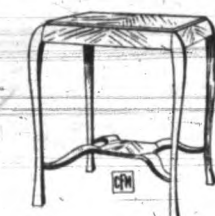
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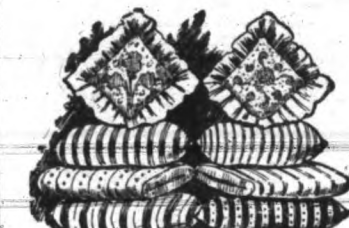
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# SPORTING NEWS

## WARDS HAVE TITLE IN GRASP

### BAYS SPRING SURPRISE ON WESTS

Former Champions White-washed by J. B. A. A. Eleven—Still Chance for Tie-Up

Unless Sam Lorimer's Bays can repeat their victory over the Wards of a week ago, the North Ward eleven will be proclaimed champions of the City and District Football Association on Saturday next. Victoria Wests, hitherto invincible champions of the local soccer organization were eliminated in Saturday's contest at Beacon Hill when the Bays shut out the green and white team, the final score being 2 to 0. As the Wards easily won from the Rangers by a score of 9 to 2, the win places the blue and white club in front with a two-point lead over the Wests, who in turn lead the Bays by a single point. The Sons of England club clinched fourth place by tying the Thistles at North Ward park, while the Rangers are in last place, having lost one point to their credit.

Can Bays Repeat?  
There is yet a chance for the Wests, but the Bays must defeat the Wards next Saturday to place the teams on even terms once more. Should this occur, a playoff for the title between the Wests and the Wards will be in order. The Wests have yet to meet the Rangers and while they have lost their last two matches it is reasonable to suppose that they will win from this club, which will give them second place. The Bays have a chance for the position of runner-up, but the Wests must lose another game for the blue and white team to achieve this honor.

Victoria Well Earned.

By their clean-cut victory over the Wests at Beacon Hill, the Bays proved that their win over the Wards the week previous was no fluke. The blue and white eleven never appeared in better form and it was their splendid attack, combined with wonderful defensive tactics in the second half that gave them the honors. The Bays, man for man, appeared equal to the Wests, and their efforts were more successful than those of last year's champions. Repeatedly the Wests drove the ball up to the Bays' goal-mouth, only to have their attack rent asunder by the splendid defence that the blue and white offered. The Wests had a lot of tough luck in the second period, but their work in the first half was not that of a team that has led Victoria's soccer organizations for five years in a row. With the exception of Lou MacDonald and Jimmie Petticrew, the Wests had their entire team on the field, but even the stalwart rushes of their famous forward line could not stem the J. B. A. A. attack.

Winners' Grand Defence.

One of the biggest crowds of the season witnessed the contest, and the Bays had a shade the better of the first half. Hines and Petch placed their team in the lead by a magnificent piece of combination towards the close of the

first session, the Wests missing several chances to score. In the second half Manager Youson sent his entire team up to the forward line, but the Bays' admirable defence kept them from scoring. The Wests grew careless in their efforts to score, and Pilkington put the game on ice for the Bays with a long drive that lodged in the corner of the net. This took the heart out of the Wests' attack, and from then on it was a certainty that the Bays would win. Wests tried in vain to break into the scoring summary, but the game ended with the Bays' two goals in the lead.

Wests Lacked Punch.  
Greig and Mossley, with Thorburn, bore the brunt of the Wests' attack, while on the line the victors had Petch, Hines and Atwell, who all showed big league form. The winners fielded a remarkably well-balanced aggregation that combined speed, with team work and staying power. The Wests' forwards played their usual rushing style of attack, but it seemed to lack the punch that has brought them so many victories to the green and white. Robertson, Prevost and Whyte displayed fine football, with Baker and MacDonald in the thick of the fray at all times. Referee Goward handled the game nicely. The teams:

James Bay—Goal, Troburn; fullbacks, Greig and Mossley; halfbacks, Menzies, Pilkington, and Ferris; forwards, Broadner, Petch, Hines, Totty and Atwell.  
Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Prevost and Whyte; halfbacks, Okeil, Davis and Stewart; forwards, Baker, Thackeray, MacDonald, Peden (J.) and Youson.

## SOCCER LEADERS

SENIOR RESULTS.  
James Bay, 2; Wests, 0.  
North Wards, 5; Rangers, 2.  
Thistles, 1; S. O. E., 1.  
League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wards	7	1	1	15
Wests	6	2	1	13
James Bays	6	3	0	12
S. O. E.	5	4	1	11
Thistles	1	7	2	4
Rangers	0	8	1	1

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS.  
Navy, 12; Men's Own, 6.  
Empires, 6; Empress, 2.  
Pandoras vs. Wests (no game).  
League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wards	7	1	1	15
Wests	5	2	1	11
Empires	5	2	1	11
Navy	5	3	0	10
Empress	2	5	2	6
Pandoras	2	4	0	4
Man's Own	0	8	1	1

## BENEFIT GAME.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Hamilton Tigers defeated a picked Toronto team by 15 to 7 in a game played for the benefit of W. J. Slee, the veteran newspaperman of Toronto, who is dying of cancer.

## REFUSE SALARY CUT



HARRY HYLAND  
One of the Real Holdouts in the N. H. A.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The hockey world was startled by the report early in the week that Jack Laviolette, of the Canadiens, was to be handed to Quebec for "Goldie" Prodgers, last year with Victoria. B. C. George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, to-day announced that the deal is off, as Quebec wanted a lot of money in addition to Laviolette.

The big cuts in hockey salaries in the East this season have resulted in every club having a few hold-outs, and now and Hyland, of the Wanderers, Lalonde and Laviolette, of the Canadiens, and Luke, of the Ontarios, are among the prominent ones.

## BAYLEY MAY MEET

### JOHNNY DUNDEE

Manager Condon Hot After Return Bout With Frenchie Vaise

"All we are now waiting for is a reply from Vaise as to the guarantee he wants" was the statement handed out from Joe Bayley's camp yesterday, with regard to the proposed bout between Bayley and Frenchie Vaise for the Canadian lightweight title at Brighthouse station on Christmas Day. Morris Condon, manager of the Victoria lightweight, paid a visit to Seattle over the week-end endeavoring to locate Vaise's manager. Condon is very anxious that the boys hook up again as he is not satisfied that Vaise is the better fighter of the two. Bayley is willing to meet Vaise again in a winner take all match, and is also ready to post a substantial side bet in addition.

While Ritchie is a 2-to-1 favorite over Harlem Tommy Murphy to-night, and the general opinion appears in favor of the California boy winning by the knockout route, Ritchie's showing against Leach Cross has raised his stock fifty per cent. in the estimation of the southern fight fans, and they cannot see Murphy getting the decision.

Frank Barrieau gets his chance to make good among the big fellows tomorrow night against Bud Anderson. The latter is trying a real comeback after an operation for appendicitis, and Barrieau's handlers have surely picked out a tough one for the aspiring Canuck. Should Barrieau win, it is almost certain that he will get a match with either Rivers or Ritchie before another twelve months have gone by.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Billy Weeks, former amateur middleweight champion, won the professional middleweight championship of Canada at the Steveston Arena, when he knocked out Gil Martin in the third round of a scheduled fifteen-round contest. A heavy right across the jaw in the first round sent Martin to the mat, and a similar blow in the third round dropped him again. He came up groggy at the count of nine, and the referee stopped the fight.

Calgary, Dec. 8.—Arthur Pelkey and Tommy Burns left to-night for San Francisco for the New Year's fight with Gunboat Smith.

Promoter P. J. Tortorich, of the Orleans Athletic Club, has offered Joe Bayley, of Victoria, a match with Johnny Dundee, of New York.

## MANY PLAYERS ARE ON INJURED LIST

A number of Victoria's senior soccer players are now under the care of local physicians. Halfback Beach, of the Sons of England, was taken to the hospital on Saturday morning, suffering from a severe kick in the spine, while Frank Youson, of the Wests, is suffering from appendicitis. The Wests will hold a meeting to-night to settle upon a plan of action for the coming winter. Manager Youson says he will be minus the following players for next Saturday's game against the Rangers: Lou MacDonald, Jimmie Petticrew, Johnny Peden, Sherratt and Frank Youson.

Chicken Dinner To-morrow—At the Sooke Harbor hotel. Bring your guns, the geese are flying.

# Gigantic Reductions for Tuesday and Wednesday

Bigger Cuts Means Quicker Sales

\$30,000 worth of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Ladies Furs to be taken out of our \$65,000 stock by January 5. Everything on our second floor must be out by Christmas to give possession to Mr. Maloney. This means that the Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Odd Trousers, Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Furs must be sold by December 24. We cannot afford to move surplus stock so watch us do business from now on.

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## Auction Sale

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Ladies are specially invited to attend and get their choice of these high-grade Suits and other apparel, including Hats and Caps, at their own prices. Remember, this is not "Auction Stock," but the high quality Boys' Apparel that we bought for Fall business, broken lines that we must sell at your prices.

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## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Heavyweights Before the Public.

With the elimination of Carl Morris from the ranks of the possible champions of the world, pugilistic followers will now turn their attention to the coming bout between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, to be held at Los Angeles the first week in January. Smith has been conceded to be the best heavy for some time across the border, and his recent victory over Sam Langford has boosted his stock considerably. The Californian is a very hard hitter and clever for a big man. He is not all bulk like a lot of the heavies, who are claiming the title now-a-days, but is built more on the lines of Langford, short, with terrible punching powers. Jess Willard has beaten a number of good ones, and he will get a chance at the winner of the Smith-Pelkey bout. Jack Johnson, to all appearances, is an outcast, so that the winner of the series should be able to claim the heavyweight title.

### Will Coast Clubs Join the D. F. A.?

So far the Dominion Football Association has not extended its affiliation to the coast, but there is no doubt but that this will come within the next twelve months. Jack Fletcher, of the Sons of England, is of the opinion that the D. F. A. would help football on the coast, but there are many who will differ with him. First of all, the Amateur Athletic Union is likely to outlaw the D. F. A. and Victoria clubs could not afford to lose their affiliation with the A. A. U. Of course the D. F. A. will see to it that a coast challenge for the Connaught cup will be given prompt attention, but unless other arrangements are made with the A. A. U. it will not be any benefit to the local clubs, especially those who depend upon all round athletes to complete their team. With the D. F. A. and A. A. U. at odds, a man must play soccer and nothing else, or join some soccer club that is not affiliated with the D. F. A.

### University Athletic Grounds.

The announcement that McGill University will break ground next spring on a stadium with seating capacity for twelve thousand spectators, is the second practical illustration of the advancement of athletic sports in Canadian universities. Rugby football, of course, ranks topmost and makes the erection of a new field and modern stands possible. Toronto University, on the strength of the success of its football team, was enabled to erect a fine new stand and has done so well since at the admission gate, the wooden bleachers on the far side of the field, will be torn down and a concrete stand put up in their place. The site for the McGill stadium will easily make it the finest athletic field in Canada. The property of the old Molson estate purchased and presented the university by Sir William Macdonald is located half-way up Mount Royal. The situation is perfect, commanding a full view of the Montreal and the St. Lawrence river. Despite its elevation, it is easy of access by street car or automobile.

## STANDING OF THE P. C. H. A. CLUBS

GAMES				GOALS				TL.	Pct.
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Agst. West.	Agst. Van.	Agst. Vic.	For.		
Westminster	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	2	5	.583
Vancouver	0	1	.000	5	0	0	5	7	.417
Victoria	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000

GAMES PLAYED.  
Date—Home Club. Opponent.  
Dec. 5—Vancouver ..... Westminster.  
Next game, December 9, Victoria at Westminster.

### UNIVERSITY BEATEN.

James Bay Intermediate Rugby fifteen defeated the University School 3 to 0 at the school grounds on Saturday. The match was keenly contested, the students showing fine work in the three-quarter passing plays, though the winners were better in the loose. Rev. E. M. Willis made a chapeau referee.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

### BADMINTON OPENING.

A large crowd was on hand for the opening of the Willows Badminton Club on Saturday afternoon, about twenty-five players taking part. The hall at the exhibition grounds was in fine shape, the lighting facilities being of the finest order, while the floor was in splendid condition. It is intended to play on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from now until April.

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### WELSH BEAT SOLDIERS.

At Oak Bay on Saturday the Welsh Rugby team easily beat the Fifth Regiment fifteen by 20 points to 5. Most of the play was in the soldiers' territory during the game.

### JUNIOR TITLE.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The curtain was finally rung down on football in eastern Canada, when the Capital team, of

Toronto, defeated the Westmount team, of Montreal, in a game played here for the Canadian junior championship by a score of 17 to 24.

### FIGHT ASSURED.

It is now stated that Joe Bayley and Frenchie Vaise will meet at Steveston on December 24. Manager Condon completed arrangements for the bout at Seattle yesterday.

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## SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

### VICTORIA MUST STOP ROYALS' RUSH TOWARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Westminster Victory Means Big Lead for Salmon Bellies; Si Griffis to Handle Game

It will be a case of Greek meeting Greek when the Victoria and Westminster teams hook up to-morrow night at the Royal City, and the outcome appears a toss-up. Victoria captured the championship last year by their wonderful combination and team work. This season Hugh Lehman has taken a leaf out of Lester Patrick's book, with the result that he has the Royals working in the most approved style. Their victory over Vancouver on Friday night shows that they will be a dangerous team this winter, and the fact that they outskated and outchecked the Terminus demonstrates the fact that their victory was no fluke. Victoria also won from the Terminus in the preceding week, but the champions did not show any too much team work. Steady practice since then has finished off the combination, and they will take the ice to-morrow night at the Royal City in the very best of shape.

**Royals Have Speed.** Westminster will have a shot in speed, for Victoria does not possess such ice-burners as Mallen, Macdonald, and Tobin, but the champions will have the confidence of a team that went through last season with but five defeats. They will present the game team, with one change, and the Senators this year look stronger than ever. Westminster have struck their stride early and will put forth every effort to get away to a two-game lead. A win to-morrow night will put them on easy street for a few days and will make it a stern chase for Victoria and Vancouver. Lester Patrick's crew have not forgotten that they won the championship last year with a 1 to 0 victory at Westminster, and they will endeavor to repeat to-morrow night. With the exception of Ulrich, the players are all in good shape, including Dubble Kerr, who may start out in the opening league match.

**Vancouver Officials.** Si Griffis and Sibby Nichols are the probable choice of officials, and the Victoria team will leave on the morning boat in order to have a few hours' rest before the game. Tickets for Friday night's contest at the Arena, when the Westminster team make their season's debut in the capital were placed on sale this morning and there was a steady demand for the pasteboards. The unusual strength of the mainland teams this year has increased the interest in this city, and with the champions extended to win the title for a second year, the local fans will turn out by the thousands to give the red, white and blue septette every encouragement.

**Individual Scoring in Coast Hockey.**

Player	Assists	Goals	Pts.
Mallen, West.	1	3	4
Taylor, Van.	2	1	3
Nighbor, Van.	0	2	2
Osman, West.	0	2	2
Throop, West.	1	1	2
Harris, Van.	1	1	2
McDonald, West.	0	1	1
Patrick, Van.	0	1	1
Nichols, Van.	1	0	1

His Honor T. W. Paterson, lieutenant-governor of the province, had consented to face the puck in the first Pacific Coast League hockey match here next Friday night.

### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Bays have certainly furnished some soccer surprises this season.

Westminster are determined to win from Victoria to-morrow night and make it two straight.

Gil Martin lasted but three rounds against Billy Weeks at Stevenson Saturday.

Handball is the latest sport to occupy the attention of the James Bay members.

Jack Youson says the Bays will trim the Wards when they meet next Saturday.

Ken Mallen is the league's best scorer to date. He got three goals against Vancouver and one assist.

Tommy Murphy figures that he can trim Willie Ritchie to-night at San Francisco.

Bob Brown is now said to be arranging a trade whereby Mike Konnick, his promising young backstop, goes to the American Association.

Silent Ulrich's foot, while still very painful, will not keep him out of to-morrow night's game.

Victoria City League teams are sending two stars to the Boundary League this winter.

There is now a strong chance that Franchise Valse and Joe Bayley will clash at Stevenson on Christmas Day.

Westminster's speed will be a big factor in the work of that team in the P. C. H. A. this season.

Rangers have not yet developed a team of senior calibre, as they said they would do.

Wards will take good care that all of their men are registered when they next meet the Bays.

Victoria and Westminster meet twice this week, the second game being staged at the Arena on Friday night.

### WINNERS WILL

#### GO AFTER TROPHY

Local Amateur Hockey Officers Have Allan Cup in View

Amateur hockey was given a big boost yesterday when it was announced that Col. W. H. Coy has promised to donate individual gifts to the members of the team winning the City League championship. President John Mowatt received the communication from Col. Coy, and he is to use his own judgment as to whether gold lockets or signet rings would be the more suitable. A handsome shield, to become permanent property of the winning club, has been donated by the Russell Motor Company, in addition to which the champions will hold the Percy Richardson challenge cup for one year.

President Mowatt also announces that just as soon as the Victoria amateur series has been concluded, the champions of the Victoria league will challenge the Vancouver Rowing Club, holders of the provincial amateur hockey title. Westminster will also be included in the B. C. series, the winner to challenge for the Allan cup. Arrangements will be made so that part of the gate receipts of the final games will go towards defraying the expenses of the coast-challengers after the amateur hockey championship of the Dominion.

Steps are being taken to investigate the pro. charges which are being preferred against several of the Westminster team. It is alleged that the latter offered financial inducements for Vancouver amateur hockey players to join the Royal City clubs this winter. Victoria officials state that there is not even the slightest taint of professionalism amongst the local teams.

By the Wayside.—Don't gamble, unless you can afford to lose. If you can afford to lose, you don't have to gamble. Modern authorship is furnishing text to keep illustrations from colliding. The most up-to-date impressionist is a lady in a vision skirt. Life is just one dollar after another. It is now that the gardener will tell you that the best fairy-tale book he knows of is the seed catalogue. If ignorance is really bliss this sure should be one happy world.

### FAMOUS ENGLISH JOCKEYS TO RETIRE

London, Dec. 6.—Frank and Stanley Wootton, among the very best known jockeys in England, soon expect to retire, and after a holiday in Australia will settle down in England as trainers.

Frank has had a wonderful career. For four consecutive years—from 1909 to 1912—he has headed the list with the most winners of all English jockeys. The obvious reason for his retirement is that his weight is increasing. He was always a chubby-faced boy, and has had a hard time to train down to make proper weight. But he won't lose money by retiring, for he has over \$150,000 invested in Australia.

Danny Maher, the wonderful American boy so popular in England, thought of retiring a short time ago, but has been very successful in keeping light. He leads an extraordinary life, and in the winter time, when most jockeys put on flesh, he goes to Switzerland and toboggans and skates. Tom Cannon also takes a lot of exercise.

The most remarkable jockey in England is John Osborne, who is 80 years old. He recently rode The Guller all through his trial work.

#### RUGBY HONOR ROLL.

Year	Winner	Lozer	Score
1906	Ottawa City	Brockville	17 to 10
1907	Ottawa College	Argos, Tor.	14 to 3
1908	Ottawa City	Ottawa City	11 to 9
1909	and 1910.	No match.	
1910	Tor. University	Ottawa City	11 to 6
1911	Ham. Tigers	McGill, Mon.	29 to 6
1912	Montreal	Peterboro	77 to 6
1913	Ham. Tigers	Varsity	21 to 17
1914	Varsity	Ottawa, I.P.	31 to 7
1915	Varsity	Parkdale	27 to 6
1916	Varsity	Ham. Tigers	36 to 7
1917	Varsity	Argos, Tor.	14 to 7
1918	Ham. Alerts	Argos, Tor.	24 to 10
1919	Ham. Alerts	Parkdale, Tor.	41 to 2
1920	Intermediate.		
1921	McGill II.	Quebec	14 to 5
1922	Peterboro	Quebec	17 to 9
1923	Quebec	Peterboro	8 to 0
1924	Westmount	Quebec	15 to 7
1925	York, game	Quebec	Default
1926	Ottawa	Hamilton II.	—
1927	Hamilton II.	Montreal II.	—
1928	G.T.H. Mon.	—	18 to 8
1929	Dundas.	R. M. C.	24 to 4
1930	R. M. C.	G.T.H. Mon.	22 to 10
1931	R. M. C.	R. M. C.	41 to 18
1932	Ham. R. Riders	—	—
1933	Ham. Y.M.C.A.	Ottawa	19 to 4

## MEN

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### OUTSIDERS WERE

#### LARGE WINNERS

Big Races in Old Country Were Unusual Doze Upsets

Seldom, if ever, has there been a year in which outsiders have won so many important horse races on the British turf. The victory of Cantleaver in the Cambridgeshire is the final instance of the many pitfalls into which backers have fallen in this unlucky season of 1913. Lord Harewood's colt, which was regarded as a doubtful runner a day or two before the race, started at 23 to 1 against.

Superstitious followers of racing are saying that this year ought to have been strictly tabooed, and those who have been constrained to "play light" owing to the "unlucky number" have certainly fared better than the scoffers at omens.

The following is a list of important races which have been won by outsiders:

Date.	Race and winner.
March 14—Queen's prize (Kempton), Rivoli (100 to 8).	
April 1—Lincolnshire handicap, Bertrillo (100 to 7).	
April 12—Newbury Spring cup, Aldergond (20 to 1).	
April 30—Two thousand guineas (Newmarket), Louvois (25 to 1).	
May 7—Chester cup, The Guller (20 to 1).	
May 10—Jubilee handicap (Kempton), Absolute (33 to 1).	
May 20—Newmarket handicap, Oliver Goldsmith (100 to 1).	
May 31—Victoria cup (Hurst Park), Aldergond (100 to 7).	
June 4—Derby (Epsom), Abeyour (100 to 1).	
June 17—Ascot stakes, Rivoli (100 to 7).	
June 18—Royal Hunt cup (Ascot), Long Set (100 to 7).	
June 19—New stakes (Ascot), Haspsburg (100 to 7).	
June 20—Wokingham stakes (Ascot), Buxted (100 to 7).	
July 3—Princess of Wales' stakes (Newmarket), Lance Chest (100 to 9).	
July 29—Stewards' cup (Goodwood), Lord Annandale (25 to 1).	
July 31—Goodwood cup, Catmint (100 to 8).	
Sept. 10—St. Leger (Doncaster) Night Hawk (50 to 1).	
Oct. 11—Duke of York stakes (Kempton), Florist (100 to 7).	
Oct. 15—Cesarewitch (Newmarket), Fitz Yama (50 to 1).	
Oct. 29—Cambridgeshire (Newmarket), Cantleaver (50 to 1).	

If the speculation in connection with

English racing were conducted under the pari-mutuel method the dividends might have been relatively just as large, and the profits would have gone to a comparatively small number of people. But these people would have been some who had contributed to the "pot," not bookmakers who put nothing in and took out all.



JOHNNY EVERS

Cub's Manager, Who Would Like to Have Tinker at Shortstop Once More.

Manager Doolin, of the Philadelphia team in the National League, would like to have Joe Tinker on his club. Apparently Joe is not good enough for Cincinnati, but every other club in the two big leagues would gladly make room for him. Doolin must want him pretty badly, for he offers to trade Shortstop Doolan and Second Baseman Knabe to Cincinnati for Tinker and Groh. The latter is a youngster traded to Cincinnati last year by New York in the deal for Pitcher Fromme. Doolan is now a member of the party touring the world, and he is one of the best shortstoppers in either league. Knabe was at one time spoken of as manager of the Cincinnati team. Pittsburgh is another club that would like to have Tinker, and Johnny Evers, of the Chicago Cubs, says he would like to have his old side-kicker back, even if he and Joe always did quarrel like a couple of spoiled kids.

### ATHLETIC STARS

#### AVERAGE BUT "27"

Baseball Enables Man to Stick Longer Than Any Other Sport

A great deal depends upon the sport, in considering the age limits of the various pastimes. Hockey and lacrosse are tough games to play, and a man is usually at his best about 25 to 30. The Westminster team run about this age, though several have just reached their majority. In hockey there are mighty few over 30, Jimmie Gardner being one of the real "vees." Lester Patrick and Si Griffiths also line up with Jack Laviolette and Didier Pitre in regard to service.

The average for baseball stardom is around 30—and there will be more stars under 30 than beyond this mark. The most effective age—or the age for greatest effectiveness—in handling America's leading sportive industry is between 25 and 30—and those who are still stars beyond 35 are very few.

In golf and tennis the age boundary of stardom is much lower than in baseball. America's two greatest tennis players are McLoughlin and Williams. Neither is beyond 23. Yet Widding, the great New Zealand star, is well over 30. Golf youth rules in America more than in England. Frank Outmet, open champion, is only about 20 or 21. Jerry Travers, amateur champion, is 26, but he won his first championship at 20. Jack McDermott, open champion in 1911 and 1912, is only about 23. But in England, Hilton, amateur champion, is about 42.

Youth seems to rule in America where the bulk of tennis and golf champions are still. This side of 25, Travers, one of America's greatest golfers, was 35 before he ever saw a golf club, and Bill Larned, one of her greatest tennis exponents, was beyond 30 when still unbeatable. In any summing up it might be said that a contender around 27 or 28 years of age, between 25 and 30, to extend the limit, has a better chance to reach the top, as at that period he still carries the flame of passing youth and the experience and training of added years. But this rule doesn't carry in the case of such geniuses as McLoughlin, Outmet, Travers and others, who, in addition to physical ability, were born with the "winning knack."

GOLF BOOSTED AS INSANITY CURE

Here is a news paragraph taken from the New York Tribune that tells about golf being "a new cure for insanity." Whether it is intended as an

insult to the royal game, or whether it is meant as proof of the advancement of medical science, the reader is left to judge for himself. The paragraph reads: "Golf as a cure for insanity is the latest prescription of the doctors. The New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, at Morris Plains, N. J., has decided to establish a nine-hole course for the benefit of its patients. Less than a year ago four holes were built, and golf became so popular that arrangements have been completed for a links of nine holes. Some of the players show all the symptoms of being good players. During the winter the other five holes will be laid out. Doctors at the hospital have decided that the out-of-door exercise obtained by the patients through golf is highly beneficial, thus the decision to have nine holes, which, in time, probably will be extended further."

### TWO POSSIBLES MADE

Many good scores were made by the Civilians at their miniature range on Saturday. Possible scores of 100 were

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E. Rutland	54
G. Leslie	54
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R. Menstok, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Halford, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

E. C. Epps, of San Francisco, is making a short stay in the city.

William Home, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Dampsett, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Colin E. Stewart, of Toronto, is making a brief stay in the city.

A. Livingston, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. McEwen and wife, of Saskatoon, are registered at the Dominion.

Henry Wolfe and T. H. Purdy have arrived in the city from Chicago.

Henry Bayne, of Glasgow, Scotland, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

L. T. Kitchener and H. R. Shuler have arrived in the city from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole are registered at the Empress hotel from Portland.

Mrs. A. McCutcheon and Miss McCutcheon are in the city from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pottinger and Miss Pottinger are arrivals in the city from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Moore are registered at the Empress hotel from Duncan.

Among those registered at the Dominion are Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, of Calgary.

R. P. Hornsby is in the city from Dawson and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

F. H. Cunningham, Dominion fisheries inspector, is in the city from New Westminster.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Maclean, of Edmonton, Sask., are registered at the Empress hotel.

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B. Gordon, of San Francisco, has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Thomas T. Gibbie, of Howick, Quebec, is in the city. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. Hawkwood arrived in the city last night from Alert Bay and registered at the Dominion.

J. A. Mackenzie, of Montreal, arrived at the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Strange, of Salt Lake City, are guests at the Empress hotel, having arrived on Saturday.

C. E. Beckwith and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city on a short visit. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. C. Gladwin and wife, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

John A. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, and Chester E. Latham, are Vancouver people registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Morley Ralph, who for the past two years has been associated as a

## teacher with St. Margaret's school, left yesterday morning for England, via Seattle, St. Paul and New York.

After spending the Christmas holidays with her friends in the Old Land, she will leave for Bloemfontein, South Africa, where she expects to remain for some years, and where she is accompanied by the good wishes of numerous friends in Victoria and elsewhere.

P. A. Poskey, accompanied by his wife, children and maid, are in the city from Winnipeg. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

The Rev. H. Edwards, rector of St. James' church, Vancouver, is staying the week-end in the city as guest of B. G. Walker, J. P., 1225 Pleasant avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. W. Black, of 2525 Rose street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harvey, left Sunday, December 7, for the Northern Pacific and S. S. Cameronia from New York en route to Glasgow, thence to Edinburgh to Mrs. Black's old home, which she has not visited for twenty-eight years.

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JEAN BLEWETT.

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She began down near Scotia, in Kent county, by the shores of Lake Erie, with a few vague and girlish poems expressing the general wonder of so young and impressionable a person, at the marvels of life as she saw it, or began to see it in that sleepy, farming country. She wrote of bees and babies and haying and the ploughed field. She gathered impressions of the life she saw through the day, and at night by a lamp scribbled them out. As she grew older her perceptions grew keener, her range of vision wider and her skill with words greater. She matured and with maturity, formed different judgments of men and events. She attained a measure of success. She travelled. And with each new experience became a better poet. But the voice of Jean Blewett has not changed since first it rose from the sunny fields of Kent county, the voice of a tender-hearted woman, who has a knowledge of human nature and yet a love for it, a woman who through her kindly eyes has read the secrets of many hearts, and still trusts human nature, and loves its very shortcomings. Though the country has grown since first she wrote for it and of it, it has not outgrown this Canadian poet.

There are corn-fields down in Kent county, and it is said that, Jean McKishnie, as she was known before her marriage, once wrote a poem to a corn-flower, not because she thought it would be published, nor because she wanted to show it to her friends, but because it was the instinct of a poetic nature to give expression to a feeling, she merely described, in meter and rhyme, the picture of the innocent blue-flower as it appeared to her. Someone found the poem, written on a furtive sheet of scribbling paper, and showed it to someone else. First they laughed, obeying the instinct of the healthy but untrained mind to deride such waste of time. But something in the very truth of the poem lingered in the thoughts of these first critics, they read the poem again, they spoke of it to others. Jean McKishnie found herself suddenly distinguished from her schoolmates, as one who had done something unlike the other girls could do.

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Dated the 15th day of October, A.D. 1913.

GEO. FORTIN.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Constance Baker, of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, to myself, Annie Korskak, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

ANNIE KORSKAK.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Annie Korskak, as Executor of the Will of Peter Korskak, deceased, late of the Municipality of Esquimalt, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, to myself, Annie Korskak, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

ANNIE KORSKAK.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., for permission to change the license now held by me and known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, according to the Municipal Act, to take effect on January 14, 1914.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

ROBERT CHADWICK.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from the premises known as "Everett's Exchange," situated on Esquimalt Road, Victoria West, to the premises known as "The Carlton Hotel," situated at No. 118 Pandora avenue, in the City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors held by me, the undersigned, Philip Cropley.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

PHILIP CROPLEY.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of my share or interest in the liquor license issued to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sedney, in respect of the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel," 253 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to the said G. D. Sedney.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of November, 1913.

J. M. LAMBERT.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting, to be held at the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, for the transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Northern Bar, situated at No. 518 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the premises known as No. 518 Yates street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of November, 1913.

JOHN MORGAN.

## Saanich

### WARD 3 RATEPAYERS

A meeting will be held at the school-house, Finnerty Road, on Monday, December 8, for the purpose of discussing local affairs and the formation of a Cadboro Bay Association. Mr. Hobbs will take the chair at 8 p.m. All ratepayers of Ward 3 are cordially invited to attend.

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## W. W. Foster Returned by 199 Majority by Supreme Efforts of Machine

While the election in the Islands on Saturday resulted in the return of the machine candidate, W. W. Foster, the vote polled by the Liberal candidate, Alexander Hamilton, shows that there is a strong leaning force in the constituency which will have its effect in a general election.

The government forces were in a panic long before the campaign closed, and all the strength of the machine was directed to the end of securing the election of Mr. Foster. Owing to the strict watch kept upon the polls by the Liberal scrutineers and agents, it was impossible for the Conservative workers to attempt any questionable methods there, but there are beyond doubt many names upon the lists that are those of men who are only transient voters in the constituency, and who should not be allowed to kill the votes of long-time residents.

A strength of the result is the feature developed by the Liberals of Salt Spring Island. With the votes recorded at the three polling places there, and the seven voters who were away at other points as agents, the island polled 92 votes for the free choice of the party, while the vote in former contests has not gone above half a hundred. South Salt Spring gave Mr. Hamilton the only majority he got. Sidney, too, did excellently, the Liberals there piling up a vote of 112 to 106 for the machine candidate, and this showing would have been better but for the large number of votes which the latter got from the experimental farm and the powder works at James Island.

The Independent Conservatives did not rally to the man who came out in their interests and dared the threats of the bosses. Although there were 23 delegates at the convention casting their ballot for Capt. Maude, only 24 did so at the polls. The Junior Conservative Association at Sidney sent 11 delegates who voted for him, but six votes were all he got on Saturday. His home island, Mayne, gave him but two votes. It is quite apparent from this that the machine whipped the most of the independent men of the party into line, and by promises or threats of punishment induced them to vote the straight ticket when it came to marking a ballot. Some of the independent men who hold offices of one sort or another in the public service have been given to understand by the operators of the machine that their places will be taken from them as a result of their declaration of independence.

As has already been mentioned in an account of the tour of the Liberal candidate through the Islands, there is a great deal of intimidation current in subtle forms, and electors who believe in the election of an opposition man, and who would be normally supporters of the Liberal cause, are afraid to go to the polls in their small communities and vote as British free men are supposed to be able to do. They feel that there would be no difficulty in telling who had voted Liberal or Independent where nearly everyone else would be voting for the government candidate, and to a suggestion that they vote as some other poll, they answer that if they left their island to vote it would be known at once that they did so in order to vote Liberal, and the punishment would come just the same. These conditions seem inconceivable in a British country to the man reading his paper at his bedside, but they are none the less true in the Islands constituency.

Throughout the campaign splendid work was done for the Liberal cause by volunteer workers in every part of the riding. Several electors practically gave up their time during the last fortnight to canvassing and speaking in the interests of the candidate, and they were successful in bringing to the attention of the voters the condition of things which prevails in provincial government circles in such a way that it is bound to have its effect at the general election. Effective work was accomplished in organizing the forces by H. Guy Rawlins, Vancouver, the organizer of the party, and he found willing co-operation at every point.

The vote in detail was:

Place	Hamil-Foster, Maude	Place	ton	106	5
Deep Cove, Saanich	9	26	1		
Ganges Harbor	37	56	0		
Salt Spring, N.	21	29	1		
Salt Spring, S.	16	25	1		
Pender, South	2	6	0		
Pender, North	20	39	8		
Mayne Island	13	31	2		
Galliano, South	1	21	3		
Retreat Cove, Galliano	6	12	0		
Gabriola, South	8	22	1		
Gabriola, North	11	16	1		
Rhetus and Kuper	5	25	1		
Totals	266	465	24		

Majority for Foster, 199.

Previous elections in the Islands since the present government assumed office resulted as follows:

1903—T. W. Patterson (Lib.), 211; H. W. Bullock (Con.), 154.

1907—A. E. McPhillips (Con.), 179; T. W. Patterson, 173; W. J. Ledingham (Soc.), 11.

1909—Hon. A. E. McPhillips, 270; Percy Purvis (Lib.), 207.

1912—Hon. A. E. McPhillips, 361; Percy Winch (Ind. Con.), 111.

### EMPRESS THEATRE.

One of the best bills presented in Victoria for many a month will be seen at the Empress theatre this week with Prince Florio, the man-monkey, headlining. Prince Florio appeared at the Empress just a little over a year ago, but this season he has added several new tricks to his routine and is said to be even better than before. On Saturday afternoon after the matinee, Prince Florio will hold a reception on the stage for both young and old and will be especially glad to meet the children.

## MEETINGS

St. John's Girls' W. A.—St. John's Girls' W. A. will hold a social and sale of work on Tuesday, December 9, in St. John's schoolroom, Mason street.

Navy League Chapter.—There will be a meeting of the Navy League Chapter of the I. O. D. E. to-morrow morning at 10.30 in the Victoria Ladies' Club, Campbell building.

Victoria Symphony Orchestra.—There will be a rehearsal this evening at 7.45 at the Congregational church of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. Members are asked to attend.

Seamen's Institute.—There will be a meeting at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Empress hotel drawing-room of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute.

Librarian to Speak.—This evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Miss Stewart, librarian, will give an address on "Books on Modern Psychology."

Yorkshire Society.—The Yorkshire Society will have their third social of the season on Wednesday, December 10, at Moose hall. Vocal numbers, a whist drive, dancing and a professional pianist and violinist.

Seamen's Institute Ladies' Guild.—The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute will meet on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Empress hotel. Members are asked to be present.

Canadian Women's Club.—The Canadian Women's Club will meet at 8.30 p. m. on Tuesday in the Y. W. C. A. instead of 2 o'clock, as previously announced. This will be a meeting of the Canadian history study class, and members are asked to attend.

Young People's Union of the W. C. T. U.—The Young People's Union of the W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. when Rev. William Stevenson will give an address. There will be a musical programme.

Varsity Dancing Club.—The Varsity Dancing Club will close the 1913 part of their season with a fancy dress ball to be held on Monday, December 22. The function will be held in the Connaught hall. Invitations have been limited to 200, and may be obtained from members of the club.

L. O. L. Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of L. O. L. 1610 will be held this evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. The business of the evening will consist of the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, and the laying of reports on the table.

St. Andrew's W. A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's society will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the A. O. F. hall. The election of officers will form the principal part of the business proceedings, after which there will be a social meeting. Ladies should bring refreshments.

St. Andrew's Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society will take place this evening in the A. O. F. hall, when the election of officers will constitute part of the important business to be transacted. At the close of the meeting a social will be held.

Lantern Lecture.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Walker will give a lantern lecture on the subject: "A Cruise in the Mediterranean." This will be delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Club at the First Presbyterian church.

Arion Club.—This evening the Arion Club will give its first concert of the present season at the Victoria theatre. The sale of tickets has been exceptionally good, and the entertainment promises to be one of the finest ever given by the society.

Native Sons.—The next regular meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will take place to-morrow in the K. of P. hall, North Park street. The nominal officers for the ensuing year will form part of the business, at the conclusion of which there will be a social and entertainment, during which refreshments will be served.

Wanderers' Club Dance.—The Wanderers' Rugby Football Club will hold its first dance of the season on Thursday, December 13, at the Alexandra Club ballroom. Owing to the popular reception given these dances last season, the committee have decided to limit the number of tickets, and those wishing to obtain these should apply at once through members of the club, or K. O. Denniston, P. O. box 1170, and B. Acland, 2147 Oak Bay avenue, Oak Bay.

Cathedral Branch Sale.—To-morrow afternoon in the Cathedral schoolroom the Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Junior Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual sale of work in the Cathedral schoolroom. The bazaar will include tables of hand-embroidered linen, of sandalwood and coral necklaces, in charge of Miss Perkins; of fancy work, dolls, cushion covers, calendars, home-cookery, candles, etc. The afternoon tea will be in charge of the Senior Guild. The Amateur Dramatic Club will give its assistance, and the pupils of St. George's school will present a playlet entitled "The Night Before Christmas."

Cymrodorion Society.—On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Cymrodorion Society will meet in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, when the important business of the evening will consist of the discussion of reports of the various committees appointed to make the arrangements for the New Year's Day, held by the society on New Year's Day. Saturday afternoon after the matinee, of quite a memorable character, and the outline of the arrangements should be of interest to all members of the society and musical people generally.

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In addition to this business on Thursday evening there will be a very good programme of music and other numbers.

L. O. O. F. Lodges.—In the first or second week of the new year there will be a joint installation of the officers of the subordinate L. O. O. F. lodges, which will abbreviate the work of Bro. Livingstone, D. D. G. M., and will also combine to make the function more enjoyable from a social standpoint.

Canadian Women's Club.—At to-morrow's meeting of the Canadian Women's Club, which is to be held in the Y. W. C. A. rest room at 2.30, papers will be read by Mrs. Frank A. McDiarmid, Miss Andrews and Mrs. A. C. Burdick. The course of study to be followed by the club during the winter will include an outline sketch of the Early French Explorers, the French Regime, the Fall of Quebec, the United Empire Loyalists, the War of 1812, Explorers of the West, Confederation, Northwest Mounted Police and British Columbia.

Empress Dinner Dance.—The Empress dinner dance, the second of a series of dances to be given at the Empress hotel ballroom, and at which dinner guests on that evening are admitted, will take place on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening, as previously announced, owing to the fact that the latter date coincides with another social event of the same kind. An exhibition of tango dancing, by two connoisseurs, who are coming to the city on purpose to make the demonstration, will be given some time during the evening. The Empress hotel orchestra will supply the music.

Mothers' Meeting.—The large attendance at the mothers' meeting held in the Sunday School tent, corner of King's road and Shelbourne streets, shows the demand for just such an effort as that being put forth by the W. C. T. U. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Boyden, and Mrs. Mitchell read a very interesting paper during the afternoon. A social half hour, during which refreshments were served, concluded the proceedings.

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### GIVE SCHUMANN CONCERT.

Ladies' Musical Club Has Interesting Programme at Saturday's Recital.

Judging by the larger attendance at their regular monthly concerts, the change inaugurated by the Ladies' Musical Club in connection with their non-professional concerts, and which favored the reading of papers on some composer by members of the club prior to the musical part of the programme, is a most popular one. The concert on Saturday afternoon was exceptionally well patronized, the vocal and instrumental part of the proceedings being preceded by a very interesting paper read on Schumann by Mrs. H. C. Hanington.

The composer, born in 1810 in the town of Zwickau, was an imaginative and emotional child. He early exhibited a love for music, and at the age of six years began his lessons on the piano. At 18 he matriculated at Leipzig University as a law student, this partly to please his mother, who was an ambitious woman. The law was not to his taste, and it was through his friendship with Prof. Curns and his wife that he ultimately abandoned law for the study of music. After some disappointments and disagreements with his mother he commenced, under Wiechs, to study the piano with the idea of making it his life's work; but after three years he lost the use of his third finger, and to this fact the world is no doubt indebted for the

beautiful compositions which came from him. His magazine, the New Musical Magazine, was one of the most powerful, in the domain of musical criticism, that existed at that time, and incidentally was the means of discovering to the composer the inexhaustible fertility of his creative genius.

His "Year of Song" was 1840, that year in which he married Clara Wiech, when his compositions were of a peculiarly interesting character. Up to that time he had written only for the piano; now he threw himself into vocal composition, his whole output being not only more numerous, but having greater intrinsic value. His wife was one of the greatest pianists of the time, and while Schumann composed she looked upon it as her highest privilege to give to the world the most perfect interpretation of his works. In 1853, owing to ill-health, he had to give up composing, and three years later, (1856) he passed away at a private asylum near Bonn, leaving to the world, however, a splendid legacy of song which has survived and grown in favor with the passing years.

The Schumann quartette for piano, violin, viola and cello, played immediately at the conclusion of Mrs. Hanington's paper, by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. Trethewey, Dr. Richard Nash, and Miss Maude Scruby, at the respective instruments, was one of the finest performances that have ever been given before the society, and a repetition of the number would have been welcomed by everyone present.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson, whose gifts as a pianist are well-known, was heard later in the programme in the Schumann Pianoforte Concerto, Op. 54, when, accompanied by Miss Heming, she gave a finished performance of this classical composition. Miss Maude Scruby also played again, giving the beautiful "Traumerei" a romantic interpretation.

The remaining numbers of this delightful programme were the vocal selections by Mrs. Macdonald Fahy, whose "Frühlingsschicht" and "Widmung" (the second singing of the latter particularly) were most artistically sung.

### THE RETORT CRUSHING.

The political orator of the twentieth century has to face an ordeal which is severer than that of his predecessor on the platform. In the old days the audience seemed to admit the speaker's claim to superior knowledge, and listened with becoming reverence. In Lanthorn and South Lanark, says the Glasgow News, there is no such humility, as a speaker in the former constituency found to his cost. He had delivered a highly-seasoned oration, and near the close he exclaimed, "And now, I shall ask myself an exceedingly simple question." Immediately there came from the rear of the hall the far from cheering rejoinder, "Yes, and you'll get a silly answer!"







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## HOLLY CROP IS NOT SO LARGE THIS YEAR

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Last Year, However

Victoria for years has been noted for its splendid holly trees, which have now become so numerous and so fruitful that they are a commercial asset as well as a beautifier of the city. Every year there are large quantities shipped from the city; one gentleman, not engaged in the florist business, shipped four tons of the festive berry-boughs to various places throughout Canada and the United States last year, the whole shipment being clipped from the trees in his own private grounds.

Florists also sold very large quantities last year, one man sending 2,500 pounds to Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Calgary, Edmonton, and even so far east as to Lethbridge, during the few weeks around Christmas. Another dealer sent very nearly the same quantity, while two or three others sent packages weighing from 200 pounds upwards.

But this was last year, when the holly trees in Victoria put forward a truly remarkable crop of berries, and surpassed themselves in beauty and desirability. This year the crop, it is estimated, is only about half that yielded last year. As the demand is proportionately low, however, there is little doubt that the price will be no greater than in the past. Holly in the past has retailed at something between sixty and seventy-five cents per pound; a very handsome and unusual kind, with variegated leaf, was sold by one of the well-known local florists at a dollar a pound.

Holly is diocious and enjoys a somewhat rare position among trees. It grows in about fifty different varieties, of which number about ten of twelve grow here. The peculiarity of the tree, however, is that it changes its sex from year to year, the male tree, becoming female, and vice versa, without any very obvious reasons for doing so. The blossoms of the male holly have stamens, but no pistils; the blossoms of the female holly have pistils, but no stamens. It is the latter that carries the berries, but the fact that it yields berries once proves nothing, for it may not yield berries again for ten years.

One of the reasons why holly does so well in Victoria is because the climate is so exactly suited to its nature. It stands the cold well, but will not exist where the temperature goes below zero; leaves and berries both freeze in extreme cold. In such warm climates as California the tree flourishes, but there are no berries. Victoria represents just the happy medium of climate, and the result is that the beautiful berry is seen here—glistening among its leaves in more lavish style than is often seen even in England, where the local trees come from. There is a native holly, this, however, not being of any value either arboriculturally or commercially, and in the latter respect the cultivated variety finds a large market both locally and for shipment.

## "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

A big production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's grand old play will be given this week. Twenty people are used on the stage, and all the well-known characters are represented—Topsy, Marks, Lagree, St. Clair, Opheila, Little Eva, and Harry—but as this is a late-day dramatization there are several characterizations not so familiar—Mr. Shelby, Mr. Wilson, Lucy, Casey, and others. The usual road production is generally cut up into many scenes, but this week "Uncle Tom" will be given complete in four acts, and the dramatic quality will receive closer attention than is usual with a travelling company.

## VICTORIA THE BEAUTIFUL

Even to the Cold Logic of Lawyers  
the Charms of the Capital  
Appeal.

Judge Howay's arbitration board-room might have been taken for a real estate office on Saturday, not only on account of the mass of subdivision plans there, but because of the high praise given the city in general and one portion of it in particular as a beauty spot.

The occasion was the hearing of argument by the board from counsel representing the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and C. W. Bradshaw, following the giving of a deal of testimony as to the value of the lands at Crescentboro which the company desires to obtain for its Patricia Bay line.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., who appeared with F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., for Mr. Bradshaw, went into the damage which it was said would be caused to the property by the construction and operation of the railway through what he described as one of the choicest residential sections of the city, and further claimed that the owner was entitled to damages for the depreciation of the view. He argued that the court must deal generously with a man whose land was being taken for any purpose, and must consider not only the actual present damage to the property, but all its potentialities and future use. He held that Mr. Bradshaw was entitled to damages about along the estimate of Mr. Landsberg.

"In the majority of cases Victoria residents have a beautiful view; it is a common asset of Victorian suburban property," said E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the company in reply. "He maintained that the view would not be spoiled in this case, but in any event held that it was not a factor in deciding compensation. He admitted that there would be a certain element of damage in some of the lots, but considered that it would be less than was claimed by witnesses on the other side. Far from the property being depreciated by the railway, he thought that it would be made more saleable by the railway facilities. Mr. Bodwell made an argument along the line of the property being properly acreage and not an urban subdivision for the purposes of the arbitration, and that if subdivision each lot should be considered as a separate property.

The board will hand down its decision within a month.

## DID CHILD WAKE UP

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## HIGH COST OF LIVING.

To the Editor:—Can you explain to me why the Colonist will never publish any letter or anything at all when the question of removing unjust taxes on food, or in fact anything else in the way of free and fair trade? Are the Tory traditions so strong they can never be altered to suit certain issues? Are tariffs even on goods we cannot produce (which, by the way, is about 80 per cent.) justified at the present time when people are being done out of their just rights? For instance, the price of coal and meat. For many years I have stuck to protection through thick and thin, but at last I am beginning to see my mistake, especially when a country like the States is introducing free trade. This looks like playing the trump card against the rejection of reciprocity by Canada. While on the subject I see Mayor Morley is advocating a cold storage plant. Has he any idea that Burns has already cornered the whole of the space in the boats running from Australasia to here for some years to come? When you have trusts and combines to fight, it is a question of who has the most money, and also the difficulty of getting well-paid members of the House interested in the welfare of a host of hard, struggling taxpayers who put them there, and who shout hurrah when they promise this or that, and otherwise play to the gallery.

WALTER DANDRIDGE.  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1913.

## NO TRAITORS THEY.

To the Editor:—I have been instructed by the above union to reply to Ald. Porter's remarks as reported in your issue of December 2. It appeared in the city council report under the heading of "Traitors to Labor." Now, sir, the sheet metal workers, or tinsmiths, of Victoria, object to being classed as traitors. Trade is not so bad in Victoria as to force any of us to apply to the civic labor bureau for a laboring job. Our members, and that means the whole trade in Victoria, have been almost fully employed up to the present time, and all of us object to being dubbed traitors even in Ald. Porter's meaning of the word.

THOS. E. BURKE,  
Secretary Local No. 134, Sheet Metal Workers' Union.

## "AN OPINION AS IS AN OPINION."

To the Editor:—Now that both the Times and the Colonist have started to give Spanish lessons, no doubt the troubles in Mexico will soon be over. I believe you will find that not in either pure Castellano or South American Spanish is there such a word as "ack."

The expression "here is nothing" is rather doubtful English anyhow. Here, nothing, might be allowed, and in Spanish would be *aca, nada*, or you could say *aca nada hay*. The intention is to say here, there is nothing. In place of the word "aca" you could use the word "aquí," which is also Spanish for the word "here," though it does not mean just the same. I will explain the difference in meaning in this way. If there is a small boy a distance away who you want to come right alongside you, and do it quickly you would say "ven aca." If you said "ven aquí" the boy might not hurry himself. *Aquí* means here, but *aca* means right here, and be quick about it.

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## MARKET SYSTEM AND PRICE OF LIVING

Mayor's Proposal for Civic  
Cold Storage Plant Due  
for Consideration

Several suggestions which the mayor has made at various times have been relegated to future consideration, among them being the town planning scheme, but the latest proposal, that to take active steps to reduce the price of living, is promised consideration at the meeting of the city council this evening.

Throughout the Eastern States and provinces, by means of boycotts and other resources, the rebellion of the householders against the high price of living has been made more or less effective, and the mayor's proposal simply desires the city to go into the business itself, and with a cold storage plant to enter into competition with a view to forcing down prices. When prices in Victoria are higher than in other cities, as shown by the exhaustive report of 1911 from the ladies' committee appointed by the city council, and as no change has taken place in the last two years except in the way of reducing rents, the actual purchasing power of money being less in a store-to-day than it was two years ago, any remedy which could be expected to be effectual would be generally welcomed.

A market for the direct sale of truck gardening is one of the features of the proposal, but with the limited quantities of food stuffs of this character brought into the city now, some further data on this subject is desirable.

An energetic attempt was made some months ago to resuscitate the Victoria market, and a committee under Ald. Cuthbert collected considerable evidence. The farmers then asked for time to consult their institutes; and while no definite scheme was ever formulated, a private enterprise came along and altered an old church building, which so far as the opportunity goes, affords the nucleus of a larger proposal, provided the farmers in the vicinity give it sufficient support. If the city ever does go in for a market, it is extremely improbable that the present site will be used, on account of the great value which now attaches to real estate in that section of the city.

Necessarily, to make any expenditures for municipal trading at the present time would involve the grant of additional powers from the legislature, but in the present condition of the finances, it is doubtful if the aldermen will give much encouragement to the project.

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## SUGGESTS CONSULAR TAX

British Consul from Tacoma in City  
Urging Canadians to Impose  
Regulation.

Maintaining that the surest way to obtain the removal of the American consular tax on shipments of merchandise from Canada to the United States was by the imposition of a similar tax on this side of the line, C. F. Lucian Agassiz, British vice-consul at Tacoma, was in the city Saturday

to interview a number of leading business men and obtain their support in an agitation for the tax. The Americans require that an individual sending a shipment valued at over \$100 must obtain from the consul an invoice for each shipment, the tax for the invoice being \$2.50. There is considerable work for the consul in supplying information to shippers about Canadian laws and duties, and this is, in his opinion, sufficient to justify the imposition of a tax to meet the American regulation.

## AWKWARD.

Defendant was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and the magistrate gave him a severe look. "I seem to know your face," he said, "have you been here before?" "No, sir," replied the defendant. "Have you seen me before?" asked the magistrate. "Yes, sir." "Often?" "Yes, sir." "What's your trade?" "Please, sir, I'm a general helper at the Ship and Castle!"—Western Mail.

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The Royal Charter granted by Queen Victoria to Laval University was signed by Her Majesty at Westminster in 1852—on December 8, the two hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the birth of the great first bishop of Quebec, Francis de Laval, Montmorency—who, nearly two centuries earlier, had really laid the foundation of this important educational institution by establishing his greater and lesser seminaries for the education of the priesthood and young men of Canada. It is provided by law that the Superior of the Quebec Seminary shall be the Rector of Laval University, and the Council of the University "is composed of the directors of the Quebec Seminary and of the three senior titular professors of each of the faculties." There are four faculties, Theology, Law, Medicine and Arts, in which students may obtain the degree of Bachelor, Master or Licentiate, and Doctor. In theology the professors are appointed by the Archbishop of Quebec, who is, ex officio, the Visitor of the University, and has the right of veto over all rules and nominations. In 1876 the faculties of Laval were "extended to Montreal, granting that city all the advantages" of the parent university, but the daughter-institution became practically independent in 1882.

Hon. Charles Murphy, who was secretary of state in the Laurier administration, was born in Ottawa 50 years ago to-day. His father, James Murphy, was a native of King's County, Ireland, and his mother was born in Limerick. The future statesman was educated at Christian Brothers' School, Collegiate Institute, and the University at Ottawa, receiving the degree of B. A. After a distinguished career as a barrister he entered the House of Commons from the county of Russell, Ont., in 1898, and in the same year was made secretary of state.

Sir Hugh Allan, the founder of the Allan line of steamships, died in Edinburgh thirty-one years ago to-day. Born in Scotland in 1810, he came to Canada at the age of fourteen, and from his young manhood was interested in the development of steamship transportation in his adopted land. In 1832 he established the great fleet of ocean liners that bear his name. His interest in Canada and his faith in the country's future continued to his death, and he played no small part in the development of the great Dominion of to-day.

An important event in Fredericton's history marked this date in 1828, when Government House was completed. Fredericton, formerly called St. Ann's, was made the capital of New Brunswick upon the formation of that province in 1785. In 1825 about half of the town was wiped out by fire.

On this date in 1891 Canada imposed a duty on all fish imported from Newfoundland.

## FIRST THINGS

The first body cremated in America, in accordance with the desire of the deceased, was that of Col. Henry Laurens, who died on his plantation near Charleston, S. C., 121 years ago to-day, Dec. 8, 1792. In his will Col. Laurens, who had been a valiant officer in the American Revolution, expressed his desire for cremation in the following language: "I solemnly entrust it upon my son, as an indispensable duty, that, as soon as he conveniently can after my decease, he cause my body to be wrapped in twelve yards of tow cloth, and burned until it be entirely consumed." This request was carried out, and marked the beginning of cremation on this side of the Atlantic, although it was not until 1876, after half a century of agitation, that the first modern crematory was built, at Washington, Pa. It was first used for the incineration of the body of Baron de Palm, in December, 1876. There are now eighty crematories in Europe, the majority being in Italy and Germany.

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Among the special articles that on "Tuberculosis and the Tuberculin Test," by Dr. S. Ramon, will be read with interest, as will also the account of Dr. Seymour Hadwen's investigations in connection with "Tick Paralysis" in sheep and children. H. Hall tells of his success in "Tomato Growing on Mayne Island," and Thomas Cunningham contributes an article on different methods of "Land Clearing in the West." In the gardening section H. M. Eddie is instructive as usual, dealing cleverly with "Digging" and the preparation of the soil for the winter, and in the woman's page Kathleen Ferguson gives timely advice on the subject of Christmas cookery.

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Cardinal O'Connell is a sworn foe of Socialism, but he convicts the disciple of Marx of "rampant individualism," which renders him unmindful of "his true obligations to society and his duty to his countrymen." The "noisy agitators of Socialism" he condemns as "the enemies of God and man, who would overturn the foundations upon which human society is built and exile God from His universe." While condemning the "extreme left" of the workingman's party, Cardinal O'Connell upholds the right of laboring men to organize themselves into unions and to strike for living wages.

"The maintenance of a home is the standard of the minimum wage dictated by the law of nature and prompted by the highest public policy," according to the cardinal. "It is the clear right of the wage-earner, and to protect this right he may make use of all legitimate means." He may combine with others to enforce it and form a union with his fellow-workers to exert the adequate moral power to maintain it and to better his condition within the limits of justice. To deny this right is tyranny and an injustice."

Dr. Solomon Schochter, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, rounds out his sixty-sixth year to-day. The famous Hebrew theologian and scholar was born in Roumania, and was educated in Berlin and Vienna, becoming a rabbi in the latter city in 1887. Before coming to America he spent several years in England as Reader of Rabbinic at the University of Cambridge, and professor of Hebrew at University College, London. Under the auspices of Cambridge, he made a number of important discoveries in Hebrew literature, and travelled extensively over Europe and in Palestine and Egypt. He assumed the presidency of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1902.



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ONLY THE FEW BENEFIT by the growth of our country, but all contribute toward the cost. The growth of Cootanham is a phenomenal one, but are you profiting by it? You can. See W. C. Bond about it. 304 Pemberton Bldg.

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DAVIDA AVE.—Near Tillamook road, the garage, new, cosy, 4-room bungalow, electric light, lot 51x140, fenced, high and dry. \$2,100, terms arranged. Apply Higgins, owner.

RESIDE THIS BARGAIN—Swell, 7-room residence, just completed, 24 upper Bushy, close Dallas, uninterrupted sea view, easy terms. Owner, Box 1026, Times.

TWO BLOCKS from the car on Vine street, unfinished house and lot, 3:30 a.m. at \$1,600, terms easy. W. C. Bond, 304 Pemberton Bldg.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—3 roomed, modern house, close to Burnside car line. Apply to S. Johnson, 42 Harriet road.

AMATEUR MANDOLIN and guitar players of either sex are requested to organize a Mandolin Club for the Panama Exposition. Apply E. Macdonald, 1068 Pandora street.

FOR SALE—Two tents, 12x14 and 10x12, furnished complete, with good stove, beds and cooking utensils, cost \$20, will sell for \$25. Take Esquimalt car, get off at Head street, inquire at corner candy store.

FOR SALE—Contents of 10 roomed house, house for rent; rent more than half paid by permanent roomers; party leaving town. Write W. H. P. care of Times Office, or Phone 52201. A bargain.

FOUND—Bicycle, on Haultain street. Apply 228 Forbes street.

PARTLY FURNISHED TENTS to rent, \$10 a month. Apply Beaumont Grocery Store, Esquimalt.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved city property. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont Bldg.

TO MAKE ROOM for 1913 models, we are clearing 1912 5 h.p., two-cylinder, marine engines, complete, to \$75; 4 h.p. stationary \$100. Acme Machine & Auto Co., 931 View.

TO LET—Nicely furnished bedroom, in private family; also gentleman wanted to share room with another, separate bath, full board, home comforts; centrally located. Phone 3707.

SECRETARY-ACCOUNTANT, fully competent, wide experience in trade and mercantile matters, seeks work, temporary or permanent, day or evening, start immediately. Box 1006, Times.

FOR SALE—Loam and manure; also good Xmas trees from Dec. up. Phone 168.

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, 10 minutes Post Office, 121 Menzies. Phone 4017.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Very handsome house, corner Queen's and Cook, close in and to car, \$40, with use of stove. Apply 1121 Esplanade, Esquimalt.

WANTED—Real estate salesman, if you're alive a salary would be a detriment. Box 254.

WANTED—Fire insurance man; city agency open. Box 254, Times.

HATS—Men's hats at makers' prices at the Victoria Hat Works, 541 View St.

WESTERN DOMINION LAND & INVESTMENT CO. LTD., general insurance agents, 624 Fort Street. Loans on approved and on personal security with life policy.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, good bookkeeping, first-class local references; small salary. Box 112, Times.

GOOD GROCERY, as going concern, in good part of city, for sale; stock at \$60 and fixtures at \$20, on \$1 all clean and up-to-date stock; total about \$250, but can be reduced. Box 1013, Times.

WANTED—Smart saleslady for drug department. Apply to David Spencer, main floor, between 2 and 10 a.m.

GARAGE TO RENT—I have a modern garage to rent on Joseph street. Phone 1673.

WANTED—Several live insurance men to sell accident and sickness policies, employer's liability, etc.; good contract to producers. See Duce & Hammond at once, 1113 Douglas street, Balmoral Block.

XMAS TREES—Large quantity for sale, assorted sizes, from 3 to 6 ft.; price 21c per dozen. W. A. Bull, 1015 Russell St., Victoria West.

ELITE STUDIO, 309 Govt St. Portraits, commercial work, films developed.

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705, James Bay Window Cleaners, 24 Colburn.

DON'T PAY RENT or high interest on mortgages; borrow at 5 per cent. to buy or build a home; long easy payments. Box 1026, Times.

WANTED—General servant, 1023 Yates street. Phone 631.

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME on easy terms. If you have an equity in a lot or should own one, I can build for you and take installment payments for the same. I have an exceptionally pretty bungalow plan. Box 1026, Times.

FOR SALE—A very fine, imported maple, big, Shaw Walker, Glasgow, with three large rollers and weights, with movable table, an exceptionally fine machine, will be sold at an amazing sacrifice. Box 1026, Times.

A VERY CHOICE bedroom dresser, exceptionally well made, in bird's-eye maple, and fine plate glass mirror, in small and one large drawers; cost \$35, recently, will sell for \$25; just as new. Box 1026, Times.

A VERY NICE GERMAN PIANO in walnut case; will sell for \$125; splendid tone, check action, iron frame, trichord, will sell for \$85; just as new. Box 1026, Times.

LOST—Small black purse containing bills, silver and 2 keys. Return to 1117 Fernwood road. Finder may keep half cash.

GOOD PROPOSITION—3 nice rooms for tenant who rents house that has part rented which pays the rent almost in full. Leave city. Box 1026, Times.

GOOD WHEELER & WILSON drop-stitch machine for sale, only \$25, also good kitchen range, \$15. 1321 Fort Street.

TO LET—A new five roomed house on Fernwood road. Apply 1023 Denison corner Fernwood.

TO RENT—4 roomed house, 2014 Fernwood road. Apply 2020 Fernwood road.

HOUSE MOVERS—Price wanted to move house. 1825, 518 Beach Drive, Esquimalt.

XMAS TREE DECORATIONS—Largest assortment and lowest prices in the city. Glass ornaments, 10c dozen to 25c. In inventory, gold, red and green, 3 yards for 5c, to 15c yard. Five-point paper bells and garlands, 5 for 1c, to 2c each. Store open evenings with an extra force of clerks. Morning shopping will be appreciated. 5, 10 and 15c. Store.

TO LET—Completely furnished kitchen and bath, cheap. Phone 4461.

TO RENT—A six-room cottage, 1401 Superior street, bath room, large lot, half block from Parliament Buildings.

WANTED—Managers and salesman, general merchandise stores, north-western investment. Write J. A. Macdonald, Prince George Hotel.

WANTED—Housekeeping suite on single rooms, stove, private house, fine situation, very reasonable, suit business ladies. 2010 Cook, near Hillside.

FOR SALE—A new Magnet milk separator, for capacity about 40 lbs. per hour; price \$75. Apply 225 Central Bldg.

LOST—A brown and white, heavy set, Cumber spaniel dog, near Goldstream, on Dec. 6. Finder kindly notify Max E. Lohbrunner, 1245 Dominion road, Esquimalt.

WE INCORPORATE COMPANIES, both public and private, at a minimum cost. Maymest & Company, Ltd., 406 Union Bank Bldg.

AUTO TO RENT—1913 Ford touring car, good as new and fully guaranteed; leaving for California on 18th and will sell for \$350. T. P. McConnell, 44 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, modern and reasonable, for small family. Phone 564. Address Box 253, Times.

LOST—Six to seven Sunday evening on car or in street, between South Turner and Douglas streets, a lady's small gold-hand-bag containing one twenty-two five and one two dollar bills, with small coins. Miss S. 148 South Turner street.

MADAME CLARICE DAVIES, teacher of singing, 509 Johnson.

PHONE 2712 when you want parcels or baggage delivered promptly and cheaply. Acme Auto Delivery.

TO LET—Furnished room, moderate, 1113 Pandora avenue.

## DROPPED DEAD ON HIS WAY TO WORK

Captain McGregor, Engineer of Maude, Died on Street Car This Morning

While on the way to his work this morning, Captain Walter McGregor was stricken with heart failure on an Esquimalt car, and died instantly. Captain McGregor had been for the past two years in the employ of the B. C. Marine Railway Company as engineer on the steamer Maude. He left his home at 623 McPherson avenue, Victoria West, and took the car, leaving town at 8:45. When the car was opposite the Fairview greenhouses he was seen to fall in his seat, and passengers on the car, who went to his assistance found that he was in a serious condition. He was lifted off the car into a nearby residence, and the police ambulance called. Constables Wood and McPherson went out and found the man dead when they got there. They brought the body to the office of Dr. Barty, however, and he confirmed their opinion. The body was then taken to the undertaking parlors of Hanna & Thompson.

His death was a great loss to the company. Captain McGregor was a man of fifty years of age, and had been engaged in seafaring out of this port for many years. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Cookson, 1061 Yates St.

A NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping suite, James Bay, 5 minutes from P. O., four and half bath and water; rent \$6 per week. Apply 244 Toronto.

FARM HORSES WANTED in exchange for acreage or city property. Apply 2014 Blackwood street, after 6 p.m.

FOUR ROOMED, furnished bungalow, furnished with every thing necessary for young married couple. Apply 1609 Gladstone avenue. Phone 2887 or 2894.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Percy L. Manser and George H. Knight, of the City of Victoria, carrying on business as The Manser Company, has this day been dissolved. All indebtedness by the said company will be paid by the said Percy L. Manser, to whom all accounts must be paid, and who is carrying on the business as formerly. Dated the twenty-fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Percy L. Manser, George H. Knight, Witnesses, Thomas Jewkes.

WANTED—A good live insurance solicitor for the Esquimalt office. Apply D. C. Reid, 405 Pemberton Block.

ROOMING HOUSE SNAP—Owner leaving for California on the 15th, will sell new furniture and good-will of 18-room, new house on Queens street for \$200; furniture cost over \$1,500; long lease, and will make terms on furniture if desired. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg.

TO LET—New furnished cottage, 4 rooms, Fairfield, \$30 month; unfurnished, 6-room house, Oak Bay, \$25 month. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg.

ON PAVED STREET—Lot in Fairfield, Esquimalt, or near junction Oak Bay and Fort; must be cheap. Builder, Phone 3861.

A WARM WINTER CAMP FOR SALE—Four good tents, comfortably furnished, large steel range, four tons coal, two double loads wood, water laid on, etc.; camp fenced in two acres of land; only two minutes' walk from car; owner leaving will sell at very low price; no rent to pay. Apply R. A. Cheeseman, 1335 Blanchard street. Phone 3125 or 4461.

DYE WORKS, doing large business; leaving city, will sell cheap. 704 Yates street.

WE WANT general or local agents in each province or town for the best selling proposition ever offered. Write at once. The Phoenix Co., 398 Lindsay Bldg., Montreal.

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MEETING OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The License Commissioners of Esquimalt Municipality will meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 10 a.m., in the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt.

MR. A. B. ELLIS, Clerk.

## UNITARIAN CHURCH DEDICATED YESTERDAY

Interesting Services Are Held at New Place of Worship

The dedication services in connection with the new Unitarian church, Fernwood road and Flanagan street, took place yesterday, Harold Llewellyn, on behalf of the building committee, delivering the keys to J. Burrill Morgan, who received them on behalf of the church.

The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. O. Powers, of Seattle, who spoke on the "First Commandment of Life." Despite the goodly alloy of pessimism, he said, religion was never so active, never so virile, never so widespread as it was to-day. Literature gave witness to this; the New Thought movement was comparatively new; yet there were about thirty magazines and papers in the field, besides numerous books. All of these were interested in the deep things of religion. Christian Science had also testified to the heart-hunger of men and women, and practically all the books published in the past ten years had discussed in some manner the deep and vital questions with which religion was concerned.

In the everyday world there was also evidence of the vitality of religion. Never was there such a demand for righteousness, for justice; never had there been such institutions for the uplift of men. Last week four and a half millions had been given to Cornell University; and two millions to Columbia University. Why? In order that the income of these sums might be used to find the conditions under which men and women lived.

In conclusion, the speaker, he would have them place over the altar of the church that great commandment of Jesus, "Thou Shalt Love"; and beneath it the sentence from St. Paul, "For Love Never Fails." In those two sentences was to be found all the philosophy of life, and the cure for all the heartaches and the tragedy of life—the sure remedy for all the evils of the world.

Miss Siddons sang at the morning service.

At the evening service Rev. Frank Pratt, the minister of the new Unitarian church, spoke on "An Effective Religion." The modern world, he said, did not want a religion which attempted to change the feeling of God towards the individual soul, as that relationship was already perfect as far as God was concerned. Nor did the modern world want a religion which tried to be effective in focusing religion to the vision of the next world. They wanted something which was to be effective in purifying, strengthening and uplifting. Modern religion, to be effective, must be big enough to hold increasing knowledge. It must be human, growing naturally out of the human soul; and it must be personal.

Rev. Marshall Dawson, on behalf of the Vancouver Unitarian church, brought a message of fellowship and good wishes for the future of the new church in Victoria. The establishing of a Unitarian church in this city, he said, "means much for the cause of liberal religion on the Pacific coast."

Miss Shrapnell played the violin at the evening services. Mrs. Baer accompanied.

The new church, which is at Fernwood road and Flanagan street, is attractive in design and artistic in its appointments, the woodwork and restful coloring of the walls and leaded glass windows making the hall well lighted to the vision of the next world. The present building is on the rear of the lot, as the front corner is being reserved for a larger building in the future.

A dedication banquet will be held this evening at 6:30, to which a cordial invitation is extended. Addresses will be delivered during the evening, and an interesting time is anticipated.

## LIBERAL PARTY IS NOT DISCOURAGED

Leader Shows That Conservatives Preferred Machine to Discussion in Islands

Neither H. C. Brewster nor the Liberal party in this province is discouraged over the results of Saturday's election. To a Times representative this morning the leader said: "Our candidate put up a splendid fight in the face of great obstacles. We did not expect victory, but we desired to place the principles of Liberalism squarely before the people of the province, and in this we have succeeded. Those principles are as sound to-day as they ever were and finally will triumph."

"We found during the election that the government party did not depend on their debating strength; in fact they shirked meetings with our speakers, and when they did share the platform they preferred to discuss local matters rather than subjects of general political importance. They placed absolute dependence rather on the methods of the machine, and of the vote to be delivered by it. On the other hand we took the first opportunity to explain to the public the lines of action Liberals would take to overthrow the power. Wherever we have been we have engaged larger audiences than our opponents, and thinking men have been induced to take an interest in subjects which make for the welfare of the province. The result shows that in districts settled by people who have obtained competence in life, we have made gains, and extended the Liberal influence."

"In all the districts where the machine workers had an organization, probably unequalled in Canada, they managed to keep a sufficient number of names on the voters' lists to control the electoral college against the residents, and others heavily interested in the district."

"The residents gave more attention to our speeches than the provincial ministers, even the premier, received, although they appear entirely on the question of political patronage. Rather than discourage me we have before us positive proof that when the people of the province thoroughly realize the conditions they will terminate the course of the present administration."

## SUNDAY SELLING

Chinese Medicine Vendor Among Victims of Bowser's Discrimination in Law Administration.

Pursuing the policy of getting after the small men who make sales on Sunday, while the big corporations like the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are allowed to break the law under the cover of his protection, the attorney general is still issuing writs for the prosecution of breaches of the Lord's Day Act so long as this does not touch the Empress hotel, the C. P. R. news stand at the wharf, or the other hotels.

This morning four Chinese paid ten dollars each, with an additional dollar apiece for costs, because on Sunday, November 30, they had sold—one a pair of overalls, another some medicine, a third fish, and the fourth five cents' worth of pork with the same value of melon.

In the case of Quong Yung Hing his worship held that he could not make any distinction, even in the case of a man who sold Chinese medicines on Sunday and notwithstanding the fact that he could not get a license from the city nor authority from the college of pharmacists. The registered drug stores were open on Sundays and could lay in a stock of Chinese drugs.

A. H. Nicking was fined ten dollars for selling a copy of the Colonist, and Samuel Miller the same amount for disposing of some candy.

## OBITUARY

The death occurred on Saturday morning, at an early hour, of Alphonse Oliver Roy, aged 67. The deceased gentleman had been a resident in the city for the past twenty years, and was well-known here, having been in the contractor's business for some time. A native of Montreal, he is survived in that city by a sister, although no relatives live in Victoria. He was unmarried. Death took place at his late home, 216 Michigan street, and the funeral will take place from that address to-morrow morning at 8:30, and half-an-hour later services will be held at the St. Andrew's cathedral.

The funeral of the late Henry Fisher took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors to Christ Church cathedral.

The funeral of the late Arthur Cyril Norman Essery took place at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon from the Sands-Pulton Undertaking Parlors, many of the friends of the family being present, and numerous flowers covering the casket. The hymns sung were "Near, My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." The services were conducted by Mr. Lawrence, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Hamilton, George Carrington, A. E. Plodd and G. Plodd.

Alteration of Carlton Apartments.—The building inspector has issued a building permit for the alteration of the Carlton rooms, Pandora avenue, for hotel purposes. Application is to be made to the license commissioners for a transfer of a license to the premises. The property belongs to C. M. Cookson and the work, which will cost \$1,500, will be done by J. Shenk from the plans of L. H. Hargreaves. The store premises at the corner of Douglas street and Johnson street belong to L. C. Adams and is to be altered for stores at a cost of \$700.

## BOARD WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Inspector Replies to Criticism of Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments

There will be a considerable amount of routine business for the session of the school board on Wednesday, at the monthly meeting. This will probably be the last time that the trustees will meet before the Christmas holidays.

Progress on the two manual training buildings at North Quadra street and Fairfield road for the new schools will be reported upon, the intention being to have these temporary schools in use for the opening of term. A considerable quantity of other routine business will be before the meeting, including a report from the inspector on the vacancies in the teaching staff to be filled.

Inspector Paul made some observations this morning to the Times in regard to strictures which appear editorially in a weekly contemporary on the administration of the Victoria schools. He pointed out the remarks with regard to the domestic science department, that teachers were leaving because they could not get on with the supervisor, were not justified by the fact. Two teachers in that department were leaving, one to be married and another at her own volition on account of ill-health, while so far as supervision was concerned, the supervisor, Miss Juniper, was a lady of exceptional capacity whose talents in domestic science had been recognized in consultative capacity by the government. In her spare hours she assisted by inspections the other teachers of that course.

So far as extravagance in the number of the manual training department staff was concerned, Mr. Paul said that Mr. Binns, the supervisor, in addition to teaching at Victoria West, prepared models and plans of work for the other schools, and acted as a general adviser to the other teachers of that course. Mr. Fairley, who was down as "supervisor of janitors, had practical to do the board's building work, and in fact was constructing two small schools now. The board had not long since paid a tribute to his work. All the other officials enumerated had definite fixed duties, and were not superfluous.

## LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Symphony Orchestra.—A practice of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will be held to-night at the Congregational church at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called at 1:35 a.m. to-day to 555 View street, where falling soot had caused a fire at premises owned by Mrs. Gunn, and occupied by J. E. Jehnson.

Check on Advertising.—The question of checking up advertising for civic purposes before the finance committee of the city council this afternoon, when a reply on the subject to last week's communication was expected from City Clerk Dowler.

Supreme Court Case.—In the supreme court this afternoon Mr. Justice Gregory resumed the hearing of the action of the Nebraska Investment Company against the Moresby Island Lumber Company, in which the plaintiff company seeks to recover the sum of \$41,500 from the defendant company.

Assizes Adjourned.—As the court of appeal has not yet heard argument on the case reserved by Mr. Justice Gregory in Rex v. Winsby, the court of assize was this morning formally adjourned further until January 12, at 11 o'clock. If the higher court should throw out this appeal Winsby will then be sentenced.

Collect for Relief.—At the evening services yesterday at the Gordon Head hall an appeal was made for the relief of the unemployed in Saanich municipality. The intention is to make arrangements for collectors to call upon the people of the district to receive such supplies as may be given.

Motor Car Cases.—In police court to-day two motor car cases were disposed of. A. J. Ratcliff was charged with having failed to have the side lights of his car lit on Nov. 26. He was defended by R. H. Pooley, M. P. P. As it was the night of the storm and his lights had blown out his case was dismissed with a caution.

Advised to Leave Town.—At an early hour yesterday morning—Detective Edens arrested a young woman named Nellie Howell in a Fort Street rooming house and charged her in police court this morning with being a loose, idle and disorderly person. The evidence proved her to be all these factors in the legal definition of vagrant, and she was released on her own recognizances with a warning to get back to Vancouver on the afternoon boat.

Debate on Socialism.—At the gentlemanly church to-morrow evening at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Centennial Brotherhood, there will be a debate on the following resolution: "Resolved, that Marxism socialism is desirable, practicable and possible as a social system." Revs. D. W. Ganton and C. G. Brown will speak in the affirmative, and Dr. Scott and Rev. Thomas Keyworth in the negative. The church will be used on account of the widespread interest in the subject. W. N. Mitchell will preside.

Candidate for Councillor.—In opposition to J. O'Connell, the candidate of Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, Frederick Letts announces himself in the forthcoming election. His platform is "Honesty, Wisdom and

Justice" for all. Councillor Dunn, who sits for the ward, confirmed to the Times to-day the intention attributed to him that he would not stand again. Although he has taken the platform to defend the actions of the majority during the year, he says that he will not stand for the council of 1914.

Rowland's Concert Band.—Many Americans must have attended the concert given last evening at the Victoria theatre by Rowland's Concert band, the selection played by the instrumentalists, "American Songs," being given a tremendous ovation. Other popular numbers included the overture to "Bela's Lustspiel" and to Rossini's "William Tell." In this latter the flute sounded to great advantage above the other instruments. Madame Clarice Davies' two numbers were given a warm reception, Tosti's "Good-bye" being particularly pleasing. Next Sunday's concert will include solos by Miss Jeannette Andrews.

Died in Cabin.—The death occurred some time either Friday or Saturday of Mrs. Williams, an aged woman who lived alone in her cabin at the corner of David street and Bridge street. Mrs. Williams had not been seen about the place during the day and her neighbors became alarmed about her. A search being instituted, and the cabin entered, the body was found lying on the bed. She had apparently been dead some hours. All indications, however, pointed to the fact that her demise was due to natural causes. The remains were found shortly after five o'clock, and her daughter, Mrs. Logan, notified the police at once, the body being taken to the Victoria Undertaking Parlors. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### POULTRYMEN MEET.

At a meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association Saturday night, the draft of the catalogue and prize list for the big show to be held next month was settled.

This show bids fair to rank favorably with the provincial show held here last January. The list of cups and specials is especially good and the window in town.

Victoria fanciers were well represented at the Central Park show just closed, where there were on exhibition over 2,000 birds.

With his Black Minorcas Mr. Clegg won first and special for pen, first and special for hen, and second and third cockerel. Judge Lampman won second for single comb Rhode Island Red pullet, first Andalusian pullet and third hen and with Old English Game bantams, second cock, second hen, first cockerel, first pullet and first pen.

With his single comb Rhode Island Reds, A. E. Smith carried off the silver cup in that class. He won first cock, first and fourth hen and first cockerel. These three were the only Victorians exhibiting at Central park.

## OCEAN FALLS COMPANY TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Pacific Coast Combine to Acquire Interests and Build \$3,000,000 Mill

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—A reorganization of the Ocean Falls Company in an amalgamation of Pacific coast paper interests, that will put the Ocean Falls pulp plant in active operation again, and mean the building of a \$3,000,000 paper mill, is now in process of settlement, according to advices received in the city from London. A provisional agreement has been entered into by the bondholders of the Ocean Falls Company with Herbert Fleishacker, Mortimer Fleishacker and William Pierce Johnson, of San Francisco, whereby the Ocean Falls plant is to pass into the hands of a big combine of Pacific coast pulp and paper interests.

It is proposed to form an amalgamation of the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company, the Crown Paper Company of Portland, the Quatsino Sound Pulp Company and the Ocean Falls Company, thus consolidating the Ocean Falls Company with the three largest pulp and paper properties on the Pacific coast.

Fleishacker Bros and Johnson are all heavily interested in the other three properties. Mr. Herbert Fleishacker being president and Mr. Johnson, the largest stockholder in the Crown Paper Company, and a director and heavy stockholder in the other concerns. Mr. Mortimer Fleishacker, in addition to his pulp and paper interests, is president of the Anglo-London and Paris National Bank of San Francisco, and Mr. William Pierce Johnson is president of the National Bank of California.

The group of Pacific coast capitalists have agreed to guarantee fifty per cent. of the bonds of the Ocean Falls Company in addition to the guarantees on the property, and to spend a sum of \$3,000,000 on developing the plant and in erecting a paper mill at Ocean Falls. The proposal was endorsed at a meeting of debenture holders recently held at Salisbury House, London, E. C.

I. Hamilton Benn, who was recently in Vancouver, and who engineered the proposed amalgamation with the San Francisco capitalists, while visiting the city, was present at the meeting in London, and has been sent to San Francisco with authority to bind the debenture holders to the proposed agreement.

In order to validate the agreement, a meeting of the shareholders must be called, and their consent obtained. No difficulty is expected from this quarter. If the plans of Mr. Benn and Messrs. Fleishacker and Johnson are carried out as at present arranged, it will mean that the big plant at Ocean Falls will shortly start again with renewed vigor, and greater works and development in that district will follow.







## Do Not Fail to Make Your Selection of Table Decorations, Bon-Bons, etc., This Week

We merely suggest this to help you to make a choice before the final week. New arrivals of Crystallized and Glace Fruits, 35¢, 75¢ and \$1.50 per box; Metz Fruits, per lb., 75¢. Stockings, Teddy Bears, Esquimaux Dolls, etc. Novelties 5¢ and 10¢ each.

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A complete assortment of Onyx "Hole-proof" and Radium Hose in all colors, suitable for evening wear.

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We commenced our great display of gift suggestions.

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Our Cling-Form Hip Reducers have arrived. Brassieres done up in fancy boxes.

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